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H. T. CRANE RETIRES

OLDEST BUSINESS MAN IN MARYVILLE QUITS BUSINESS.

HAD STORE 49 YEARS

Sells Jewelry and Stationery Business To Kuchs Brothers, Who Will Take Charge Soon.

With a record of a half century of service to the people of Maryville, H. T. Crane stationer and jeweler, retires this week from active business, having sold his stock at his store on Main street to Kuchs brothers, who will take possession as soon as an invoice of the contents of the store has been made.

Mr. Crane has perhaps been in business longer than any man in Northwest Missouri. But one thing is certain—in Maryville he can easily say, "Merchants have come and merchants have gone, but I have stayed on without once thinking of quitting until within the last few months."

Truly a pioneer merchant, Mr. Crane has built up his business to correspond to the growth of the town and the success of his business has always kept pace with the advancement of Maryville as a city.

Mr. Crane arrived in Maryville in 1866 from Indiana, and two years later started a jewelry and book store in a building which was located where Bowers Hardware store is now. He remained in this place for two years and then moved in the building now occupied by Reuillards. Four or five years was the length of his stay in that location, and then he built the building which he now occupies and moved his stock in there. He finally sold the building.

His next move was so satisfactory that he stayed and for thirty years, the Crane Jewelry and Stationery store occupying the building where the Holmes Jewelry store is at present. Finally Mr. Crane decided to change his location and moved once more to his present place of business, where he has been for the last few years.

During his activity in the Maryville business world Mr. Crane has had two partners. For two years he was associated with Fred Hastings, but the partnership was dissolved at the time when the store was removed from the Reuillard location. Then for ten years Mr. Crane was associated in business with his brother-in-law, E. J. Evans, and the firm was known as Evans & Crane.

Although 72 years old, Mr. Crane has always given his business personal supervision and the large number of customers that think "Crane's" when in need of stationery or jewelry fully attest the popularity of the store.

The new owners, Albert and Paul Kuchs, enter the jewelry and stationery business with the good-will of the Maryville public. They were born and reared here and have been most successful in their various business enterprises. Both men will give their time to the work, Paul Kuchs in the jewelry line and Albert Kuchs in the stationery line. They will have for their motto, "Service" and will take every means to procure it for their customers.

M. R. Smith, jeweler and optician, who has been in Crane's for several years will still continue in his place and Newt Hagins, salesman, will also remain.

Mrs. Kling Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Kling who died yesterday at her home near Barnard, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Moorman, pastor of the North Methodist church of Barnard, officiating. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Fern, Tonight

The Bluebird Photoplay Presents a beautiful photo version of Eleanor H. Abbott's story

"Little Eve Edgarton"

Originally published in Everybody's Magazine introducing Ella Hall and Herbert Rawlinson. A facinating picture store of unexpected love, skillfully delineated in the embodyment of superlative photoplay artistry.

Ten Cents to All

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Several Candidates Have Already Announced Intention of Entering the Various Races.

Several candidates for township offices are now getting into the race, and indications are promising for a large number of candidates at least for township assessor.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 27 and the officers to be selected are trustee, two members of the township board, collector, assessor, constable and five justices of the peace. Conventions by both the Democrats and Republicans will be held a week or ten days before the election to select their nominees.

E. C. Curfman who has been trustee is not a candidate for re-election. B. M. Rowley is being frequently mentioned as the Republican candidate for that position and the name of John Halasey is being proposed by several of his Democratic friends.

Henry Heitman who was recently appointed by the county court as a member of the township board, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a member of the board

L. C. Gann for collector seems to have no opposition at the present time for re-election. No one is mentioned either by the Republicans or Democrats.

The office of assessor is much sought after, as there are now four candidates seeking the Democratic nomination. They are E. F. Hamlin, James Smith, Ernest Lyons, and Henry Souers.

Other candidates will probably announce within the next few weeks.

PRACTICE BY ELECTRICITY

Mount Pleasant School Near Pickering First Rural School to Be Wired for Lights.

Mount Pleasant school, near Pickering, is the first rural school in Nodaway county to be wired for electric lights. The children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jennie Pugh, are preparing for an entertainment, which will be given soon for the purpose of raising money for improvements, and when evening practice is necessary it is all done by the light from electric bulbs.

Mount Pleasant school is one of the most progressive schools in the county. This year new seats have been put in and many devices for the comfort of the pupils have been installed.

SENATE IN A ROW.

Becomes Embroiled Over Nomination of Dr. Grayson for Admiral.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate berow today over the president's nominrow today aver the president's nomination of Doctor Grayson for rear admiral, Vice-president Marshall ordered the galleries cleared and doors barred.

IS NOT POSTPONED

SONG RECITAL WILL BE HELD ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 8.

VOCAL AND VIOLIN

Program By Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hakel Contains Choicest of Classical Selections.

Through a misunderstanding it was advertised that the Besse Gates Hall Song Recital was to be postponed. This was a mistake, we are glad to announce, and the recital will take place in the Methodist church as announced, on next Thursday night, February 8. Mrs. Besse Gates Hall is a lyric contralto, possessing a rich quality of tone and having a surprising range. Many persons might pronounce her voice a mezzo soprano on account of the ease with which she takes her high tones. She has sung in the leading choirs of Chicago and Jacksonville, Ill., and has done concert work throughout the west. It is seldom that a recital of this quality comes to Maryville and the music loving public should respond.

Prof Fred Lewis Hakel, violinist, who will assist Mrs. Hall, has charge of the violin department in the Maryville Conservatory. He has studied six years with some of the leading teachers of Belgium, France and Germany. This will be his first regular appearance in recital since coming to Maryville.

The program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Aria—"O, Love of Thine Aid (Samson and Delilah), Saint-Saens, Mrs. Besse Gates Hall.

"Sonata in G Minor," (Tartini), andante, presto non tropo, largo, allegro commodo, Fred Lewis Hakel.

"None But the Lonely Heart," (Tschaikowsky); "The Asra," (Rubenstein); "The First Primrose," (Grieg); "Rose of the World," (Seiler); "The Star," (Rogers); Mrs. Hall.

"Romance From Second Violin Concerto in D Minor," (Wieniawski); "Variations on a Theme by Tartini," (Kreisler); Mr. Hakel.

"In the Rose Garden," Serenade From the Heart of Farazda, (McMillan); "The Blood Red Ring," (Coleridge-Taylor); "Charity," (McDermid); "Matilda," who told lies and was burned to death, (Lizza Lehmann); "Ole March Win," (Hazzard); "Fairy Love Song," (Billeby); Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bainum left this morning for Orange, Tex., where they will spend two or three weeks at the home of their daughter.

TO BEAUTIFY CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS CAMPAIGN TO "DRESS UP" CITY.

C. C. LEESON HEADS IT

Professor of Biology Class at Normal Will Aid With Suggestions And Experience.

The "City Beautiful" will most aptly apply to Maryville if the plans of the Board of Directors of the Commercial club go into effect.

At the weekly dinner of the members of the board at the Elks club today, Prof. C. C. Leeson, professor of Biology at the State Normal School, addressed the company on the possibilities of adding materially to the attractiveness of the city, by the judicious use of trees and shrubs.

Mr. Leeson offered his services and those of his civic biology class in offering suggestions for "dressing up" the city in the spring and his suggestions met with a hearty response from the members of the board. Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial club, immediately promised to appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Leeson and to take action on the matter.

Mr. Leeson's idea is to afford home owners an opportunity of consulting with men who have studied plants and shrubs, so that they may add to the natural attractiveness of their property by using the "frills and ruffles" that nature affords when a little time and effort is expended.

He said that Maryville, known as the "city of homes," had great natural advantages, such as beautiful shade trees and spacious lawns, but that in many places such as the public library grounds, and the lawns surrounding some of the churches, much could be done to add to the attractiveness of the buildings and to the general appearance of the blocks in which they stood. He urged that the Commercial club take up this work and by publicity and individual endeavor encourage persons to take an active interest in the beautification of the city.

Many stereopticon slides, showing the results of civic campaigns and ways of carrying them on are in possession of Mr. Leeson, he said, and these were at the disposal of the Commercial club, when they were needed.

It is the plan of the club to offer special prizes to home owners who show the most improvement in the appearance of their grounds. The details of the prize plans, and of the publicity campaign will be worked out by the committee in a short time.

PLACED ON APPROVED LIST

Five Rural Schools in Nodaway County Recently Reached the State's High Standard.

Five rural schools in Nodaway county have recently been placed on the approved list of rural schools in the state. This number is large, considering that the requirements for schools on the approved lists have increased in number and that many of the schools are not able to qualify.

The schools now recently admitted are: Prairie Star school, west of Hopkins, Miss Grace Roberts teacher; Council Corners school, four miles east of Maryville, Miss Elsie Alkire, teacher; Lafayette school, east of Guilford, Roxie Wilson, teacher; Snowball school, near Parnell, Miss Eileen Swope, teacher; and North Grove school, Miss Birdie Ray, teacher.

MR. DAVIS HERE.

Normal Teacher Returns to Maryville After Leave of Absence.

S. E. Davis, director of the Department of Education and Training at the State Normal School, arrived in Maryville yesterday morning from New York, where he has been attending Columbia University. Mr. Davis took advanced work in education, and will resume his work at the Normal immediately.

Mrs. Davis and the children will arrive in Maryville the latter part of the week and will be at home at 316 West First street.

Miss Markham to Return.

Miss Lois Markham will return tomorrow morning from Bonne Terre, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Patton for the last two months.

ALL HOOKS AND NO BAIT.

—Des Moines Register.

WANTS MAINTENANCE MONEY

Mrs. Anna Belcher Asks County Court to Allow Her Money for the Support of Boy.

Mrs. Anna Belcher represented by Attorney M. G. Tate, appeared before the county court this afternoon for an allowance of $78 for the care, support and maintenance of Frank Pierce, an 8-year-old boy, for twenty-six weeks from December 31, 1915 to May 1, 1916. The boy was left with Mrs. Belcher by his parents, who were in Maryville, with a show company and they contributed to his support for several months after that. Several months ago his mother died and his stepfather has failed to send any money and his address is not known. Frank Pierce has been visiting with an uncle at Cameron for several months and was recently sent back to Mrs. Belcher.

OLIVER WILL IS PROBATED

Estate of Burlington Junction Couple Will Be Equally Divided Among Heirs.

The will of Emer W. Oliver, who died at Burlington Junction on January 22, was probated in probate court today. His wife, Ruth A. Oliver, died a few days after his death. According to the will the estate is to be divided equally among the children and grandchildren as follows: Jesse Clinton Oliver, James Elmer Oliver, Lottie Webb, Mary Bartlett, sons and daughters, Ethel Nichols, grandmother. J. L. Oliver was named as executor. A. W. Hensen and J. D. Carter were witnesses to the will which was not dated and which they think was written between June 1 and 5, 1914.

MEX. SITUATION THREATENS

Villa Showing Great Strength in a Battle With Carranza—May Threaten Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a battle between the Carranzistas and Villistas reported raging thirty miles from Chihauhau City, the war department saw reason for General Funston's orders of stopping the homeward movement of the militiamen. The unofficial advices are that Villa is showing a great deal of strength there, and the feeling is he may soon be in a position again to threaten the border.

OPEN VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

Dr. Cline and Dr. Felix in Charge of Up-to-Date Establishment.

Dr. C. M. Cline and Dr. J. L. Felix deputy state veterinaries, have taken over the Bud Bright barn at 215 East Second street, and have opened a modern veterinary hospital with competent men in charge day and night. Drs. Cline and Felix are young men who have been very successful in the practice of their profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Parnell, and Fremont Hewitt of Alaska, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, are in Maryville today, on business.

TO VACATE LAMAR STATION

County Court Gives Favorable Response to Robert Lamar and Ida Miller, Land Owners.

The county court ordered the vacation of a portion of Lamar station and the eastern extension including streets and alleys on the petition of Robert T. Lamar and Ida E. Miller, who own the land within that district.

All that is left of Lamar station now is about two and a half blocks, a few residences being located there.

Lamar station was platted February 25, 1871, by John Lamar in Lincoln township, but with the change of route and the building of Burlington Junction and Elmo, it lapsed into decay, some of the buildings being moved to other towns nearby.

The road case of H. W. Montgomery, A. P. Logan and L. L. Teson and others for a vacation of a public road in Monroe township was set for February 24. The application for a new public road north of Conception Junction, filed by J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsburg, Edward Allen and others, will come up before the court on Saturday.

The court thought today the appointments of county officers will be made Thursday.

TO APPLY FOR EQUIPMENT.

War Department Orders Officers to Report at Once.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 6.—Word was received from the war department at Washington for the commanding officers of the Kansas companies to make an immediate report to Adjutant General Martin for supplies and necessary equipments of the commands.

GETS $1,000 PRESENT.

Words "50 Years" Spelled in $20 Gold Pieces Greet Faithful Employee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The words "Fifty Years," spelled in $20 gold pieces, totaling $1,000, and outlined on his desk greeted Edward S. Pierce when he arrived at his office on the fiftieth anniversary of his beginning service with the Samuel Cupples Woodenware company, of which he is now treasurer. Mr. Pierce is 73 years old.

Motored to Tarkio.

E. G. Orear, Paul Basford, O. C. Hanna and John H. Sewell motored to Tarkio today to attend the funeral of C. D. Davidson, formerly of Maryville and a member of the U. C. T. council of this city. Mr. Davidson was killed in the Burlington wreck at Cromwell, Ia., last Friday night.

FEEL WAR MUST FOLLOW THE BREAK

GERMAN DIPLOMATS HAVE NO HOPE OF AVERTING CRISIS.

AMERICANS PREPARING TO LEAVE GERMANY

Experts Predict Split in Teuton Council as the Result of Germany's Submarine Policy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In spite of the hope that the rupture between the United States and Germany will become no more serious, German diplomatic circles didn't conceal their growing fear today that was must follow the break. Berlin will not withdraw or modify its order to submarine commanders, they are convinced.

The United States will decide for itself on evidence gathered by American officials what constitutes an "overt act," which President Wilson told congress he would consider sufficient to ask authority to take the next step. Should an "overt act" be committed it will mean open hostilities with Germany. All direct negotiations are over between the two countries.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Republican senators in a caucus today decided to support the president's bill providing for the immediate construction of 100 new submarines.

No Basis For Rumor.

New York, Feb. 6.—Persistent rumors that Germany has declared war on the United States were circulated in Wall street during the morning and caused downward tendency in stock market. There is no basis for the rumor.

Investigate Sinking.

Washington ,Feb. 6.—A rigid investigation is being made by the United States embassy to secure the exact details of the sinking of the British steamship, Eavestone, by a submarine. Richard Wallace, an American seaman, belonging at Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer, it was officially announced.

Americans Leaving Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The foreign secretary, Zimmerman says that the President's note has been minutely studied and that Americans are preparing to leave Germany.

The Floridina Sunk.

Landon, Feb. 6.—A British steamship, Floridian, of 4,700 tons has been sunk.

A British Steamship Sunk.

London, Feb. 6.—A British steamship, Warley Pickering, of 4,100 tons, was sunk by a German submarine, according to today's news dispatches.

A Split in German Council.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A split in the council of the German nation over the submarine war was predicted here by diplomats who declared that action by President Wilson came as a big surprise to a considerable section of the German people and would naturally

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THE WEATHER.

Probably light rain or snow tonight with warmer east and south and colder northwest portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh winds.

Did You Ever Try Makin' Rhymes and Jingles In Your School Days?

Remember your first attempts at rhyming? After the Mother Goose jingles had all been learned and you had recited them in a sing-song tone during your early school days, and later when you had memorized, "Wynken Blynken and Nod," and could say without a mistake, "The Snow had begun in the gloaming,"—Then it was that your teacher considered you just about qualified to make a little poem of your own. And you did it, at first with fear and trembling, and later with the confidence of a genius. No doubt your first effort had all of the rhyme of a jingle and the music of a hand organ, in its few lines, and yet it made you happy as you tucked it securely in your pocket for mother to see.

Here are a few first attempts of the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades of Lasher school, where Mr. Burr of Maryville teaches. Some partake of the qualities of a jingle and others have real honest-to-goodness poetic idea expressed in them:

My Dewdrop.

I know a little snow drop,
That minds not winter weather;
It blooms and blows
In cold and snows.
Now will you tell me whether
This blossom white
That doth delight
Our hearts and cheer us ever,
Is flower rare,
Or baby fair,
Or both of them together,

—Marie Deneen.

The trees had full grown
Leaves in spring;
In which the birds came
To build their nests and sing.

—John Knepper.

There were two blue jays in a tree,
As saucy, as saucy could be;
For one had meat, and another had none,
And that is the way the quarrel begun.

—Margaret McMurry.

Cattle in the meadows grazing,
Violets by the brook are growing,
The sun from the sky is shining,
The farmers are busy with mowing.

—Olivette Barrow.

Three old robins sat in a tree,
Singing sweetly to me,
But they got saucy as could be,
And flew away as fast as a bee.

—Pearl Deneen.

The world that we are living in
Is mighty hard to beat,
We get a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?

—George Knepper.

The little red wagon,
Went coasting down the hill;
To see a sick little girl
Who lived at the foot of the hill.

—Loren Gault.

The birds were gaily singing,
The old church bells were ringing,
The clouds were dark and gray.
And the birds were happy all the day.

—Lucile Masters.

The wind blows a blast,
Winter is here at last,
Hurrah for the snows, ? ?
It will pinch our nose,—
And bite our toes. —Nellie Strauch.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—The cattle market finished last week a little shaky, due to fairly liberal receipts and to war situation. Hogs broke 25c to 35c, but sheep and lambs held firm. Today with 13,000 cattle the market is strong to 10c higher; best steers offered at $10.50 to $10.65. Hogs advanced 15 to 30 cents, top $12.10; receipts, 9,000. Sheep receipts were 9,000; market 10c to 25c up; lambs, $14.70; ewes, $10.75. Prices never equalled here before.

Beef Cattle.

The main element of strength today came from the fact that Chicago, Omaha and other northern markets are in a storm area, and had light receipts. Nothing very high class was here, prime steers quotable up to $11.75. Influence of the war talk was hardly noticeable today in any department of the market, cattle, hogs or sheep. Fair to good native steers sold at $9.35 to $10.25. Several lots of medium finished pulp fed steers arrived, and sold at $10.10 to $10.65, weights from 1,080 to 1,234 lbs., a load of pulp fed bulls at $8.00. Cows continue firm, sales strong to 10c higher today, prime heavy cows $9.00 or better, medium fleshed weighty cows $7.25 to $8.00. Canner cows around $6.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

Cold weather put a damper on enthusiasm for stockers and feeders, and prices are no more than steady today. A rather large share of the receipts were thin grades, which worked in favor of buyers. A leading sale was 300 head of 705 lbs Panhandle stock steers, pretty well bred Herefords, at $8.65, with 20 out at $7.50. Feeding steers range mostly from $8.50 to $9.75, occasional sales at $10.00 or better.

Hogs.

The market today disregarded recent adverse influences, and sales were 15c to 30c higher, light and medium weight hogs getting greatest gain, these having dropped most last week. The top of $12.10 was equal to best price paid last week before the scare part of the gain today resulting from smaller receipts at northern points, and part to greater confidence in futures. Medium weights brought up to $12.05 today, lights $11.90. January showed a greater deficiency at all the markets combined than had been expected, and there appears no relief in sight in the way of liberal supplies.

Sheep and Lambs.

New tops have been set at the sheep house nearly every day for weeks, and new records were again made today, bulk of the lambs selling at $14.60 to $14.70, former highest price $14.55, paid last Friday. Various lots of ewes sold at $10.50 to $10.75 today, all higher than any previous sale here. Yearlings are worth up to $13.25, wethers $11.50, feeding lambs $13.85. So far shippers have gauged volume of receipts in a masterly way, keeping the market firm continually.

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CONTROL OF PLANT PESTS

Remedies Must be Applied During the Fall and Winter—Plowing Best Method.

After the corn-root louse, rootworm, grubworm, and wireworm have attacked the corn field, it will be too late for effective control measures. Remedies for these pests must be applied during fall and winter. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture gave brief directions during Farmers' Week for control of these insects. They feed below ground and are most effectively controlled by fall or winter plowing, clean culture, and crop rotation.

The root louse winters as the egg in the nests of the small corn field ant. By winter plowing these ant nests are broken up and the ants, as well as the louse eggs, are destroyed. The eggs of the northern rootworm are deposited by the beetle during fall in corn fields and since the grub on hatching the following spring will feed only on the roots of corn, apparently crop rotation is entirely effective. Some of the grubworms and wireworms require two or three years to mature. They winter in the soil where winter plowing will destroy many. They breed largely in sod. Therefore, if a field of sod is to be used for corn in the spring, plow it in late fall, if possible.

Of course, it is too late for fall plowing now, but should dry weather permit before freezing weather is over, winter plowing will eliminate a great many of the insects which ordinarily attack corn in the spring.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalles of Santa Rosa, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Thursday, February 1. Mrs. Dallas was formerly Miss Effie Everhart of Maryville.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and then often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-intoxication, Ges Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

Land Sale in Partition

The 120 acres of land about 2 miles southwest of Elmo, Missouri, known as the Jacob Boone farm will be sold at partition sale at the court house in Maryville, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1917, about 1:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DOWDEN,
Sheriff.

ELVY OF PINEY KNOB

By SYLVIA TURNER.

Mrs. Fallows alighted from the little local train as sole passenger for Deerfoot. The train went on, after depositing her on the lonely, narrow platform, and slipped away into the shadowy mountain distances.

"Expecting anybody to meet you?"

She turned with a little start at the cheerful voice, and faced Hiram Boffat, general factotum around the station.

"No, hardly," she answered, nervously. "I can hire some sort of conveyance, I presume."

"Well, I don't know where, ma'am," said Hiram genially, if not reassuringly. Ben Lathrop keeps a horse, but he lives over the edge of the mountain, and the next best is old Jake's mule. If he's home and sober, like as not he'd take you where you want to go. Going very far?"

"I want to go to Mr. Fallows' home; Mr. Jerrold Fallows."

The mule took its own time, and it was nearly 8:30 before Jake pulled up before a mountain shack, just as the morning sun broke in glory over the crest of Piney Knob. At the two windows hung white scrim curtains, with a glimpse of flowering geraniums along the sill. And from the back came a full, girlish contralto voice singing joyously.

"That's Elvy," said Jake. "Got nice singing pipes, ain't she?"

Then in the cool mountain morning air Jerry Fallows' mother and the girl he loved, Elvy of Piney Knob, met for the first time. She was just a girl, not more than eighteen, but with the mountain spirit about her.

"Won't you step inside and sit by the fire, where it's warm?"

Elvy's soft, rich, southern voice was beautiful. Unconsciously Mrs. Fallows breathed a sigh of relief. Jerry surely had a good excuse for falling so ridiculously in love, at any rate.

"Jerry'll be awfuly glad to see you when he comes home." Elvy knelt to put on some fresh, dry wood under the big back log. "He's just gone up to the wood lot after a load."

"I am glad he is not here." Mrs. Fallows sat upright. It was not a pleasant task that had brought her to the mountains. "I think you are the one to decide for him."

"I?" queried Elvy, sitting down on the round braided rug in surprise. "Why?"

"You know, of course, Jerry would never have remained here in this wilderness if he had not met you. He was sent down by his uncle's lumber interests to look the ground over and report on conditions. Later, he was put in charge of the cutting out of timber at his own request. The next we heard was that he was married."

"And you never even sent one little word back to him," said Elvy, softly, dreamily almost, gazing into the crackling fire. "I don't see how you could have done that to him."

"Don't you?" the older woman's face hardened. "After you had raised a son, your only one, built all your hopes and ambitions on his future, and then at twenty-two, he married a—a—"

"Just a mountain girl like me?"

"Yes. Could you understand and forgive him?"

"I guess when you really love, you can forgive most anything."

"Possibly," with a bitter little laugh. "I could not. You have been married now for a year. I came down to Jerry with his father's word of forgiveness. He is willing to overlook all the past, and take him back, give him an assured career, and make up to him for this misspent year. But you must stay behind him here, and if you really do love him, you will think of him first. Give him a year or two back in his own world. If when he is successful and really a grown man, he chooses to return to you, we will consent to it."

Elvy rose slowly. Then without a word, she went into the next room. Mrs. Fallows waited. It had been hard, but not as though Jerry himself had ben there to argue with. The girl was proud. She would surely let him go. And then behind her she heard Elvy's footfall, and turned her head. Proud and silent she stood there, a world of love in her eyes, and in her arms Jerry's first-born.

"He's only a month old," she said, gently. "But he's the reason why I couldn't ask Jerry to go away and leave us."

It was a little past ten when Jerry drove down the road with his load of wood. When he entered the kitchen he stood amazed. With one of Elvy's big aprons on her, his mother sat before the fire bathing Jerry, Jr., her face radiant with contentment. She laughed as she put up her face for a kiss.

"Oh, Jerry," she said, "isn't he wonderful?"

Jerry knelt before them both, his eyes full of fun. Was this his conservative, worldly little mother from New York?

"Why, mumsie," he said, putting his head on her shoulder, "I didn't know you liked babies. I thought you'd rebel if you knew even that you were a grandmother. How did you even find us?"

"I think I was sent, and Elvy won me over. No, I want to tell him the truth," as Elvy's eyes begged her not to. "I came here deliberately, Jerry, to try and coax you back north with me, and then the dear child laid this laddie in my arms, and what could I do but love her?"

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U.S. ARMY STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT COULD RAISE ARMY OF 18,000,000 SOLDIERS.

10,535,940 ARE NOW FIT

Actual Fighting Force of At Least 4,778,050 Would Not Be Hard To Get.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 5.—An army of nearly 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States if necessary, according to a carefully prepared estimate made public last night by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense. Of this number 10,535,940 are between the ages of 18 and 45 and now are physically fit for service in the field, it was said.

In addition to this vast mobile force, the committee declared that if the French standard of 1910 could be applied, 690,000 of the 900,000 men who annually reach military age in the United States would be fit for service. By the German standard as applied in 1910, the United States would have 459,000 physically fit young men reaching military age annually.

In estimating the resources of the nation in men between 18 and 45 years available for military service, the committee's statement, after reduction for "morbidity," physical defects, industrial necessities, and dependency of families, placed the number at 4,778,050.

Difficult to Estimate.

"In the attempts to estimate a nation's human military resources it has to be borne in mind that the result depends upon highly elastic factors," the report asserted. Upon the seriousness of the emergency that faces a nation must depend, in a great degree, the proportion of exemptions following military duty. Just as the United States, even under a system of obligatory service, might call out far fewer men than 4,778,050, so also —by the recruiting of older men, by the lowering of the physical standards, and by the employment of women, in occupations now open only to men—it could put a far greater number under arms."

The committee said it based its report on the federal census of 1910, and an effort to reach an approximate estimate of the number of men who could be spared for military duty in a serious emergency. Out of 30,091,564 men employed in all manner of pursuits it was found that 17,606,000 or 58.5 per cent. "could be brought into service if needed.

"Still unconsidered, however, is marital conditions, or dependency," the committee declared. "Though unmarried men have dependents, there are married men who are in such circumstances that they can do military service without imposing hardship upon their families. How nearly the latter come to offsetting the former cannot be stated even approximately."

Mrs. L. A. Fanning of Wolf Point, Mont., is in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning.

One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.

Wolf's
EGG MAKER

It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails to [illegible] your money. The Wolf Company, Ottumwa, Iowa

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WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

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DRUGGISTS
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Song Recital
—by—
Mrs. Besse Gates Hall
Assisted by Mr. Hakel
Will be Given Next
Thursday Night, February 8th
As Advertised
Postponement Notice in Paper of Yesterday's Issue Was In Error
Tickets 35c, Students 25c on sale at Landon Music Co., Store

TO LEARN GARDNER'S STRENGTH.

Opposition to Governor Will Come Out in This Week's Voting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Whatever opposition there is to the Gardner administration measures is expected to develop in the House of Representatives this week. The strength of the opposition will be learned when three of the Gardner measures come up for engrossment.

It is expected that action will be taken this week on the Mortgage Tax bill, the Prison Reform bill and the State Tax Commission bill.

Obituary.

Mary Holcomb Smith Moss was born September 18, 1836, in St. Clair county, Illinois. She was united in marriage to Samuel E. Smith, March 15, 1855 and came to Nodaway county, Missouri in 1865.

There came to brighten their home ten children, three dying in infancy. Samuel Smith passed away January 10, 1877 at Maryville, Mo., and Nancy Lee, the oldest daughter, preceded her mother to the spirit world May 16, 1908, at the age of 48 years, also Samuel H. Smith, the oldest son died June 25, 1906.

Mrs. Smith was again united in marriage September 7, 1880, to Solomon Moss of Maryville, Mo., who died March 11, 1903. There is left to mourn her loss five children: Mrs. Josie Moss, of Clarinda, Ia., Otis T. Smith of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Iva R. Smith of Gramm, Wyo., and Mrs. Margaret Walker of Aurora, Kans. She was a true Christian, uniting with the Baptist church early in life and later uniting with the Christian church of which she was a faithful member until her Savior called her home, which took place on the morning of January 28, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Walker of Aurora, Kan., at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 10 days.

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MRS. McLAREN BURIED.

Funeral Services of Elmo Woman Held Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Nancy McLaren, 50 years old, died at her home in Elmo, about 12 o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in Elmo, conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday, of Maryville. Burial was at the Blanchard cemetery.

Mrs. McLaren is survived by five children, Wes McLaren, Mrs. Nellie Price, Mrs. Bert Messbargar, Clara McLaren, and Glen McLaren all of Nodaway county.

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Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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Your Farm Sale

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Just one extra bidder may bring you in enough extra to pay for all the expenses of the whole sale. And by not giving your sale the right kind of publicity you may loose a number of just such extra bidders.

See the Democrat-Forum office early about the advertising of your sale. We'll be glad to tell you the methods we have found to be best for producing the greatest sales.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Pickering will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff.

Lasher Circle Meet.

The Lasher Home Making Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mart Moody west of Maryville.

To Have Open Session.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold an open session at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in connection with the prayer meeting.

Meeting Postponed.

The Loyal Woman's Sunday School of the Christian Church, which was to meet with Mrs. R. L. McDougal tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

To Entertain Informally.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will entertain with informal bridge parties this afernoon and tonight in honor of her guest, Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Nebr.

To Give Program.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church at Pickering will give a program at the church next Sunday evening. This program was to have been held last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the cold weather.

Neal-Lincoln Wedding.

Miss Flossie Neal, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal of Burlington Junction, and Orlo Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln, of Pickering, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Rev. E. W. Killion of Murray, Ia., and formerly of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Lincoln, of Pickering, will attend the young couple .

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will make their home on a farm near Pickering.

Bedison Home Circle Meets.

The members of the Bedison Home Circle and their families gave a surprise party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Anderson. A calendar party had been planned and each one was requested to represent a month or season. Mrs. Fred Dodd, who represented February, was awarded the prize. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty luncheon was served by the club members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Misses Lyda Ambrose, Edith Kidder, Cuba Thompson, Sue Young, Laura and Ruth Snyder, Minnie and Lola Coulter, Dale Stewart, Fred Coulter, Delbert Ambrose, Ferril Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsballe, and Wesley Anderson.

Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday School was entertained at the home of the Adams brothers, Saturday night, February 3. After the business session a social hour was held. The members present were: Misses Bernice Duncan, Marie Lowe, Edna Garrett, Edna Meyers, Mabel Lowe, Llda Onstot, Gladys Thompson; Messrs. Clint Adams, Charley Kelly, Perry Onstot, Will Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams. Visitors present were: Miss Lucile Duncan; Cleo Mitchell, Hiland Thompson, Don Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Mrs. Onstot.

Farewell For Miss Barber.

A farewell party was given last night in honor of Miss Creta Barber at the Barber home near Parnell. Miss Barber will leave soon with her father and two brothers to make her home in California. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds. Those present were: Misses Marjorie and Leona Mayfield, Helen Welch, Inez Surplus, Bernice Brummett, Dorothy Stingley, Maggie Spire, Margaret Schmitz, Lola Barber, Nell Curry, Gladys Herndon, Minnie Barber, Mabel Logan, Arvada Scowden; John Stephson, Roy Curry, Elmer Riley, Fay Carmichael, Chet Winemiller, Fred Haines, Bernadine Schmitz, Will Scowden, Jesse Harris, Raymond Defreece, Ralph Brogan, Roscoe Reeves, Jim Burns, Henry Newcomb, Byron Hughes, Floyd Brogan, Ivan Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talkington and family, Mrs. Oscar White and Mrs. Audley White.

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GARDNER AS AN APPRENTICE.

Nephew of Missouri Governer Works in A Steel Foundry.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Albert Gardner, age 21, nephew of Governor Frederick D. Gardner, of Missouri, for two weeks has been working as an apprentice in the American Steel Foundry at East St. Louis, Ill. Young Gardner reports for work at 7 o'clock a. m., gets a monthly wage of $85 and declares he is living on it. He says he is determined to finish his two and one-half years' service as an apprentice.

Preaching Appointments.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, February 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Swan Chapel at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Graham at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We invite the public to all these services. We shall look for you. Come with us. Let us all work together for the upbuilding of our communities. Come!—E. W. Croy, pastor.

At Brother's Bedside.

C. W. Shroyer of Wray, Colo., Mrs. Kate Veeter of New Windsor, Ill., and Mrs. Jess West also of New Windsor, arrived in Maryville this week to be at the bedside of their brother, John Wesley Shroyer, who is seriously ill at his home on Cooper street.

Til Bishop Here.

Til Bishop of Conception was in Maryville on business yesterday. Mr. Bishop has sold his farm near Conception, and will go with his family to Montana in the spring. He, his son, Glen, and his daughter, Beryl, have each taken up a homestead.

Miss Snapp Leaves.

Miss Pearl Snapp, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Snapp, on East Seventh street, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Kansas City, Monday afternoon.

Guests at Wadley Home.

Mrs. Howard Hall of Carnegie, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, and of her nephew, Verne Harris. Mrs. Hall was called to Iowa by the death of her father and is on her way home.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Ray Albert Ecker and Anna Marie Bridgewater of Elmo.

John Murrin left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing store. Mr. Murrin will also visit his son, John Owen Murrin, who is attending school in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley left this morning for Mission, Tex., for a couple of weeks visit. Mr. Aley will also look after his farm in Texas.

Miss Gladys Goff of Barnard was in Maryville yesterday.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

VACATION TO BE REDUCED

Bill in State Senate Would Give the Supreme Court Judges Only One Month of Rest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—The vacations of Supreme Court judges will be reduced by one month if a bill which has just been engrossed by the Senate, is passed. The bill requires the fall term of the court to open in September, instead of October.

September is an unusually good month for fishing, in the opinion of some of the judges who indulge in this sport, but they will cut short their fishing expeditions if the Legislature so orders.

The court usually adjourns the latter part of July, but in 1916 it did not adjourn at all, although most of the judges took vacations at various times between August and October.

MO. MILITIAMEN READY

4,200 Are Thoroughly Equipped and Ready to Respond to Their Country's Call.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Forty-two hundred Missouri militiamen are fit and ready to respond to the call of the country. The organization is thoroughly equipped. The men are fresh from border duty and are in excellent condition of training.

The Missouri guard consists of four regiments, four machine gun companies, three light batteries of field artillery, one troop of cavalry, one signal corps, one ambulance corps and one hospital corps.

Gen. Harvey W. Clark of Butler county, is in command of the guard.

HOSPITAL STAFF TO GO

If War Is Declared, Kansas City Has One Unit Pledged For Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—In case the United States is drawn into the whirlpool of war by the recent developments in the German-American situation, the entire staff of the Christian hospital here stands ready to volunteer as a hospital unit. The unit will be financed by local private donations and $25,000 already has been pledged. Plans provide for a 500-bed hospital, 22 physicians, 50 nurses, with a complete attendant and administrative force. A request has been forwarded to the Red Cross to send a representative to assist in the organization of the Kansas City unit.

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RACE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Dawsonville Man Passes Away After A Few Days' Illness.

Funeral services for C. A. Race, who died Sunday morning at his home at Dawsonville, following a few days' illness of peritonitis, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Dawsonville church, and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Burial was at the Dawsonville cemetery.

Mr. Race is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Race, one sister, Mrs. C. T. Wiley, of Elmo, and four children, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Orpha Race, Jay and Leland Race, all of Dawsonville.

Mr. Race was 53 years old.

TO RECRUIT THREE BATTERIES.

Brigadier General Has Orders to Get Up Additional Batteries.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Brig. General Harvey W. Clark, commanding the Missouri National Guard, has issued orders to recruit immediately three additional batteries of field artillery. The batteries will be recruited to full peace strength of 126 men each. The three additional batteries would raise this branch in the state to regimental strength.

E. M. Bailey of Elmo, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is unimproved today.

Frank Reavis and little son, Junior, are in Burlington Junction and Clearmont today on business.

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FEEL WAR MUST FOLLOW THE BREAK

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lead to demands for less drastic measures.

Ships Being Damaged.

New York, Feb. 6.—Thirty million dollars worth of damage has been done to thirty-one German and Austrian ships in the New York harbor, according to the New York Sun today.

To Take Over Relief Work.

London, Feb. 6.—Holland, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries have joined in an agreement to take over the American relief work in Belgium, according to a Berne dispatch.

Brazilian Shipping Suspended.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6.—Brazilian shipping has been suspended as a result of the submarine situation.

Bernstorff Will Leave Soon.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The whole corps of German officials in the United States, including Count and Countess von Bernstorff, and councils from all parts of the country, will sail from New York to Germany on next Tuesday, Feb. 13, on the big Scandinavian liner, Frederick VIII, for Christiania. A safe convoy through the Entente lines has been promised. Every precaution is being taken to allow no opportunity for offense to the dismissed officials and American authorities throughout the country have been requested by the state department to see that every courtesy is given.

Treasury Building Closed to Visitors.

Washington ,Feb. 6.—The first time since the break the treasury building today was closed all day to all but official employes. All official business bearing in the slightest way on the crisis will be conducted in the code.

While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace, and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

Protect Germans.

To that end, German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law, and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by the news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American officials now only await an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Eavestone is not now regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

No New Austrian Move.

Meanwhile, Austria's case is still undetermined. While it is known the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction.

NO JAIL; PRISONERS FREE.

Centralia Has No Place to House Its Breakers of the Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Centralia, Mo., Feb. 6.—Because the city has no jail, two prisoners recently brought into police court were turned loose. The city council will take some action at its next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley left this morning on a business visit at Mission, Texas.

ENDORSE WILSON'S ACTION

Resolution Supporting President's Action Meets With the Approval of the Senate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A resolution indorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, emphasizing particularly the President's expressed desire to maintain peace.

The resolution recited the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and concluded by saying "that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address to Congress."

Senator Stone requested that the resolutions go over for a day under the rules for action tomorrow, and it was agreed to without debate.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, The President has, for the reasons stated in his address, delivered to the Congress in joint session on February 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the imperial German government with the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German ambassador at Washington; and,

"Whereas, Notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the imperial government; and,

"Whereas, The President declared in this said address that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the government of the United States he would submit the matter to Congress and ask the authority of Congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of the Congress as stated above."

Republican Senate leaders, among them Lodge, Gallinger and Smoot, were consulted and the Republicans will support the indorsement.

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Supper at Wilcox.

There will be a general supper at the Wilcox Methodist church next Saturday night, February 10. Chicken pie, baked beans, salads, pie, cake, etc., will be served. Price 25 cents.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Maryville Normal will give some select readings . Everybody invited.

Guest at Bainum Hotel.

Z. A. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill several weeks, following an operation, was able to be out for the first time today. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bainum at the Bainum Hotel. He will return to his home at Richmond, as soon as he is able to travel.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

"If you think your town's the best
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the other fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through
Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit
Get a name
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in your town,
Thus keep your prices down;
Give the mail concerns a frown—
That's the game.

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw boquets instead of rocks
For a while;
Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong;
Needn't flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, for that's enough;
Join the boosters, they're the stuff.
You can't go wrong."

—Anon.

FORD OFFERS HIS PLANT.

All Government Work Will Be Done Without Profit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here today that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

"I stand with our President," said Mr. Ford, in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war, will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government and will operate it without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

CAPITOL NEARS COMPLETION.

Structure May Be Dedicated Next July 4, According to Present Plans.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—The new state capitol is rapidly nearing completion, and if the present plans of the capitol commissioners are carried out, the structure will be dedicated on July 4th, next.

OVERRULES WILSON'S VETO

Congress Passes Immigration Bill With Literacy Test In Spite of the President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress has overridden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long fought literacy test provision. The senate voted late yesterday 62 to 19 to pass the measure notwithstanding the veto and in spite of eleventh hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section.

The house overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106, so the senate's action ends the contest of twenty years standing in which three presidents have repudiated the bills passed by congress.

The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation.

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Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Sweet Peas

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On Main and Delaware at Ninth
Kansas City, Mo.

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If you yourself, have not already adopted this method, don't put it off any longer, because the longer you put it off the longer you will go without ready money.

In fact consistent saving has put a whole lot of fellows on the ready money map, who didn't ever make a showing before. But right now's the time to get into action.

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OUR CONSTITUTION

DEAN WILLIAMS GIVES REASONS FOR A NEW ONE.

THE STATE HAS GROWN

Forms of Business Life Different from Those When Old Constitution Was Adopted.

1. The length of the present Constitution, which contains more than 30,000 words, while the Constitution of the United States contains less than 4,000.

2. Age of the present Constitution, which was adopted in 1875, when conditions in every form of business life were different from those of today.

3. Patchwork of the present Constitution, 77 amendments having been submitted, since its adoption, of which 23 were adopted and 54 rejected, and impossibility of patching it successfully any more.

4. Administration of justice impossible in the highest and best sense, the delays in the Supreme Court being due to the Constitution, and meaning a denial of justice to the average man.

5. The restrictions on revenue and taxation in the present Constitution encourage perjury and penalize honesty, making impossible a separation of State and local taxes, while a new Constitution would not mean an increase in taxes, but an equitable distribution of taxes.

6. Public education is hampered by the present Constitution, there being 111,000 illiterates in Missouri, which ranks thirty-third among the States in literacy.

7. The Constitution is an obstacle to progress, particularly as to a good roads system, it being impossible to establish a good roads system for the benefit of all portions of Missouri under the present Constitution, no matter how many well-thought-of road laws are enacted.

These are the facts given by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism before the House committee on constitutional amendments at Jefferson City as reasons why Missouri needs a new state constitution.

Opposition of Several Kinds.

Mr. Williams attributed the objections to a new constitution to the ultra-conservatives; those governed by special interests; persons who fear that the new constitution would be framed by one political party; those who fear the new constitution would be too radical, and those who fear it would include provisions for prohibition and woman suffrage.

"It is the desire of those most active in urging the passage of the bill that the convention should be non-political," said Mr. Williams. "No partisan constitution which does not meet the will of the people will ever be ratified. The people are entitled to a constitution that meets their will." Mr. Williams named various civil and business organizations over the state which have adopted strong resolutions indorsing a bill for a constitutional convention election.

St. Louis Bar Represented.

Forrest C. Donnel, of St. Louis, A. B. '04, LL. B. '07, appeared before the committee as a representative of the St. Louis Bar Association. Mr. Donnell answered the expense argument advanced by objectors to a constitutional convention by saying that the cost of holding the election would not exceed $50,000. He pointed out that, in the last eight years, forty-one amendments to the constitution have been proposed, only five of which were adopted, and that the cost of voting on them had exceeded $200,000.

The Senate committee will hold a hearing on the bill Tuesday. It is the general opinion that the bill will pass the House by a big majority. The supporters of the bill are not so certain what action the Senate will take.—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Public Sale of Farm Lands
In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on farm, 4 miles west and 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, Feb. 9, 1917

Sale commences at 10:30 sharp.

HORSES—1 matched black team, coming 6, wt. 2800, sound, broke to all harness; 1 coming 4-year-old mare, wt. 1400, bred to jack.

61 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 coming 3 year old Hereford cows, 7 Shorthorn cows. These cows will begin to be fresh March 12. 25 white face Hereford steer calves, 7 Hereford heifer calves; 5 Shorthorn heifer calves, 2-year-old Hereford bull. These cattle are all high grade stuff.

HOGS—20 Duroc cholera immuned brood sows, bring pigs April 1; 30 fall shoats.

124 BREEDING EWES, bring lambs April 1. Will sell ewes in numbers to suit buyers.

ABOUT 500 BUSHELS CORN, about 10 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn. 5 bushels 90 day corn, some oats, 6 to 8 tons barn hay, some hay in stack.

RHODE ISLAND Chickens, 15 bushels potatoes, hedge posts, 3 feed bunks, tent, 10x12.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, 2 sets work harness, good saddle, hay frame, new McCormick mower, hay rake, 3-section harrow, 2 New Century 6-shovel riding cultivators, Janesville disc cultivator, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk check rower, complete; woven wire stretcher, disc. I will offer my 5-passenger Buick 25.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ladies of the Rockford church will serve dinner.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

H. R. Pierpoint

LENIENT GOVERNOR

Gave Freedom to One Hundred and Sixty Slayers.

NEW RECORD FOR CLEMENCY.

Nearly Nine Hundred Convicts Pardoned—Moved to Mercy, Especially to Thieves—Governor Hays' Successor Prepares Bill For Establishment of State Board to Consider Pleas.

Hot Spring, Ark.—Full statistics now available accord to former Governor George W. Hays, whose term expired Jan. 10, the record as a wholesale pardoner of criminals. No state executive anywhere has ever been so lenient. From the time he assumed office in 1913 he turned out of the prisons a drove of criminals, some of whom had committed offenses of a vicious nature.

He freed 889 in all, and of those 160 were murderers. Forty-five serving sentences for manslaughter and sixteen who had been guilty of involuntary manslaughter were released.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. HAYS.

But it was toward thieves his heart was even more greatly moved to mercy than toward murderers. The record shows that he pardoned absolutely or conditionally 252 persons who had been convicted of grand larceny. Thirty-nine guilty of both grand larceny and burglary have also been turned loose. Fifty-two convicted of assaults with intent to kill are now at large.

His mercy fell also upon arsonists, robbers, wife deserters, yeggmen of all degrees, bootleggers, perjurers, embezzlers, trespassers, bigamists, fences and night riders.

Some of those who were pardoned have committed new offenses that returned them to jail.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, now governor and formerly professor of political economics at the State university, says he does not think he will be moved to issue so many pardons during his term of office and has already prepared a bill for the legislature recommending the establishment of a pardon board.

THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG

Naval Flag Flies Above White House to Indicate National Executive's Presence.

There is a new flag floating over the White House now, every day that the president is in residence. It is the uniquely beautiful flag of the president of the United States. Recently, for the first time in the history of the country, the flag of the president was lifted to the breeze on the top of the White House. For the last twenty-five years the American flag has been raised above the White House when the president was there, and if the president went out for three or four hours the flag was pulled down, so that it would look as though the White House was only protected by the flag when the president was in residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against this for many years, but it seemed without making any impression. It remained for President Wilson to express his repugnance of the idea that the United States flag was a personal possession of the president, and to determine that it should fly over the White House from sunrise to sunset every day in the year. It seems to be necessary, however, that there be some emblem to indicate that the president is in the city.

President Wilson solved this problem by deciding that the president's flag should be raised over the White House whenever he was in residence and taken down whenever he was outside of the White House grounds.

The flag of the president of the United States is the president's naval flag, but it is little known to be public. As it flies above the White House it represents the great seal of the United States, namely, an eagle displayed in proper colors, with the olive branch in one talon, the arrows in the other, and above its head a glory in which appears thirteen stars. This is displayed on a ground of red, the flag itself being blue. The seal is enclosed in one large five pointed white star, encircled by a row of forty-eight stars, representing the states in the union. It floats over the porte cochere of the White House, and is in a straight line with the staff of the United States flag, which flies from the peak of the White House proper. —Washington National Tribune.

Walter Williams and son, Don, went to St. Joseph Saturday with a carload of cattle.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

CARE FOR MINING CHILDREN.

Colorado Company to Send Out Dentist and Oculist.

Denver.—The eyes and teeth of the school children in the mining camps of a leading fuel and iron company are to be looked after by the company's medical and sanitary experts. The dentist and oculist, traveling separately, will visit all the camps in turn, reaching each mine about twice a year.

The dentist will clean and examine teeth, furnish brushes without charge and fill teeth when necessary. The oculist will test the eyes and furnish glasses at actual cost. The same arrangement applies to the children of employees of the company's big steel plant.

Stopped Train For Dog.

Upper Sandusky, O.—One afternoon recently as a passenger train on the Carey-Findlay branch of the Big Four neared Huber the brakeman called the town. Then the train stopped suddenly. A couple of passengers alighted and looked for the town. They could not see it. They then discovered that the engineer had stopped to remove a stubborn dog from the track.

DEATH TO RODENTS IN WAKE OF FOREIGN CATS

New York.—Cats of all nations have gathered at the Chelsea piers, from West Fourteenth street to the Twenty-third street ferry, since the beginning of the war. The rats have been almost exterminated, and the hardiest dogs on West street are afraid to poke their noses inside the gates. The cats are mostly seagoing creatures. They prowl about in bands of fifteen to twenty and live chiefly on bones, dried prunes and raw rubber, which, it has been suggested, enables them to spring from pier to pier at night in search of prey.

NEWSPAPER IN THE SKY.

Huge Electrical Device Provides For Unique Paging System In New York.

New York.—New York has developed a unique "paging" system, which goes the hotel system several to the good. Now, at night in Manhattan, when they want to locate any one—it may be an important business matter—they flash the call on the "Newspaper In the Sky," the huge electrical device located high up in the air at the apex of Times square, the most populous section of New York.

It was inaugurated when President Frank P. Spellman of the United States Circus Corporation was wanted on a particular business matter. He was somewhere along Broadway, it was believed. The projectors of the "Newspaper In the Sky" were appealed to, and in a few moments the message, "Frank P. Spellman, call Bryant 623," was flashed. It had the desired result. Within five minutes President Spellman responded. He was walking along Broadway and read the call in words of electricity.

It is probably the first time in the world that such a plan has been resorted to, and now that its inception resulted so favorably, no doubt it will become popular and a regular adjunct of New York's business life after dark.

CAT CATCHES FISH.

Drags Them From Water to the Shore and Then Eats Them.

Hancock, Md.—Not content with the ordinary yarns that are spun by anglers, somebody is telling a tale about a cat that goes fishing.

As everybody knows, the ordinary cat fears water as much as a tramp despises it; but, according to the Hancock man, the cat of which he talks and writes wades into the adjacent creek, adopts a policy of watchful waiting for fish to come its way, and when this happens it grabs the member of the finny family, lugs it ashore and then proceeds to eat it.

A more imaginative narrator of fish stories would have embellished the foregoing yarn with additional details as to how after getting its prey to the shore the cat hunted up some brush and wood, made a fire and cooked the fish before eating it, but the Hancock man wisely refrains from putting such a strain upon credulity.

$100,000 AWAITS LOST ONE.

Search Is Now Being Made For Brother of Dead Merchant.

Denver.—There's a dark man somewhere in Colorado who can have a bundle of money if he'll just speak up. He's short and stout, and fourteen years ago, when last heard from, he had black hair, and if he makes his identity known he can collect $100,000.

That is the amount which awaits Lewis C. Dodge as a result of the death of his brother, Charles H. Dodge, well to do merchant of Providence, R. I. The search for Lewis Dodge is being made by John E. Canfield of Greeley, Colo., nephew of Charles Dodge's partner.

Lewis Dodge came to the Canfield ranch thirty years ago. Until 1902 he corresponded regularly with his eastern relatives. Then his letters ceased after he left the Canfield employ and wandered away.

TRAMP PROVES A WOMAN.

After an Arrest One Was Shown to Be the Other's Wife.

Thomasville, Ga.—Investigation of two supposed hoboes who had been arrested and placed in the barracks here revealed that one of the pair belonged to the gentler sex.

Upon being arrested the pair gave their names as Mat Smith and Bill Searey, but when Bill was found to be a woman they confessed to being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessent of Jacksonville, Fla.

They said they were on their way to Milwaukee, Wis., and as they did not have funds sufficient to pay their way there they decided to tramp it, the wife being unwilling to be separated from her husband. She felt that she could make the trip better and easier in the guise of a man.

WHEN FLIRTATION PAYS.

Lean From Train, Break Your Arm and Get Cash.

Philadelphia.—Even if a railroad fireman leans out of the cab of his locomotive to flirt with a red haired woman and gets a broken arm he is entitled to compensation under the law, so W. B. Scott, a state compensation board referee, decided in awarding $2,340 to Carl Schneider of this city.

Schneider was hurt several weeks ago near Camp Hill station on the Reading railway, presumably by being struck by a locomotive going in the opposite direction. James B. Hass, engineman of the other train, testified that he saw a "red haired woman" flirting with some one on Schneider's train.

TRIED TO EAT A BEDSPRING.

Hospital Patient, Recovering From Delirium, Prefers a Steak.

Chicago.—"I want a nice, big steak; no more bedsprings for me," said John Peterson.

At the Dunning hospital he had torn a bedspring from his cot and tried to swallow it. He was delirious at the time. Three surgeons extracted the spring, which had lodged in the esophagus.

"Drive me to a restaurant where I can get that steak," he commanded to the driver. "If I was able to eat a bedspring I ought to be able to get away with a steak by this time."

Children pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety.

For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe.

The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking phlegm is raised, the congested chest is relieved, the cough loosened and a serious illness is averted.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at your druggist to-day.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—WHEAT — May, $1.70½; July, $1.43⅝.

CORN—May, 98⅝c; July, 97¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $8.00@$12.00; cows, $6.10@$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, $12.30; bulk, $11.75@$12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 45,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 10c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; top, $12.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

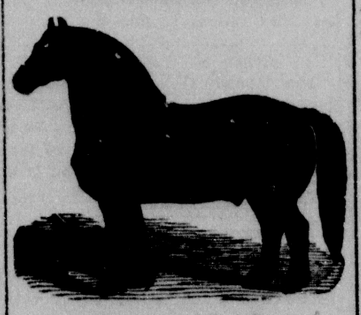
Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Mrs. J. C. Black of DeQueen, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk.

FOR SALT—21 black calves. Call Ira Thackrey, Parnell, Mo., or J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good jack. "General Knox." Will take late model car or stock as part payment. Otto Risser, Farmers phone 39-14. 6-8

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7†

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

FOUND—2 shirts, boy's size. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Call Han. 238. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—After March 1, I will be located on the corner of Market and Third in the Kane building. All parties having goods stored with me, please look after same at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 6-10

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

For Sale

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Mare, weight between 1,200 and 1,300 lbs., bred to Roelofson's draft horse, broke in all harness. Call Hanamo 6267. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

FOR SALE OR RENT—At $10.00 per month, the Bostick property, corner Vine and Grant, 6-room house with 4 lots, good cave and outbuildings. Call Peter Groppe, 815 South Vine street. 6-8*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1917. NO. 212.

H. T. CRANE RETIRES

OLDEST BUSINESS MAN IN MARYVILLE QUITS BUSINESS.

HAD STORE 49 YEARS

Sells Jewelry and Stationery Business To Kuchs Brothers, Who Will Take Charge Soon.

With a record of a half century of service to the people of Maryville, H. T. Crane stationer and jeweler, retires this week from active business, having sold his stock at his store on Main street to Kuchs brothers, who will take possession as soon as an invoice of the contents of the store has been made.

Mr. Crane has perhaps been in business longer than any man in Northwest Missouri. But one thing is certain—in Maryville he can easily say, "Merchants have come and merchants have gone, but I have stayed on without once thinking of quitting until within the last few months."

Truly a pioneer merchant, Mr. Crane has built up his business to correspond to the growth of the town and the success of his business has always kept pace with the advancement of Maryville as a city.

Mr. Crane arrived in Maryville in 1866 from Indiana, and two years later started a jewelry and book store in a building which was located where Bowers Hardware store is now. He remained in this place for two years and then moved in the building now occupied by Reuillards. Four or five years was the length of his stay in that location, and then he built the building which he now occupies and moved his stock in there. He finally sold the building.

His next move was so satisfactory that he stayed and for thirty years, the Crane Jewelry and Stationery store occupying the building where the Holmes Jewelry store is at present. Finally Mr. Crane decided to change his location and moved once more to his present place of business, where he has been for the last few years.

During his activity in the Maryville business world Mr. Crane has had two partners. For two years he was associated with Fred Hastings, but the partnership was dissolved at the time when the store was removed from the Reuillard location. Then for ten years Mr. Crane was associated in business with his brother-in-law, E. J. Evans, and the firm was known as Evans & Crane.

Although 72 years old, Mr. Crane has always given his business personal supervision and the large number of customers that think "Crane's" when in need of stationery or jewelry fully attest the popularity of the store.

The new owners, Albert and Paul Kuchs, enter the jewelry and stationery business with the good-will of the Maryville public. They were born and reared here and have been most successful in their various business enterprises. Both men will give their time to the work, Paul Kuchs in the jewelry line and Albert Kuchs in the stationery line. They will have for their motto, "Service" and will take every means to procure it for their customers.

M. R. Smith, jeweler and optician, who has been in Crane's for several years will still continue in his place and Newt Hagins, salesman, will also remain.

Mrs. Kling Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Kling who died yesterday at her home near Barnard, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Moorman, pastor of the North Methodist church of Barnard, officiating. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Fern, Tonight

The Bluebird Photoplay Presents a beautiful photo version of Eleanor H. Abbott's story

"Little Eve Edgarton"

Originally published in Everybody's Magazine introducing Ella Hall and Herbert Rawlinson. A facinating picture store of unexpected love, skillfully delineated in the embodyment of superlative photoplay artistry.

Ten Cents to All

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Several Candidates Have Already Announced Intention of Entering the Various Races.

Several candidates for township offices are now getting into the race, and indications are promising for a large number of candidates at least for township assessor.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 27 and the officers to be selected are trustee, two members of the township board, collector, assessor, constable and five justices of the peace. Conventions by both the Democrats and Republicans will be held a week or ten days before the election to select their nominees.

E. C. Curfman who has been trustee is not a candidate for re-election. B. M. Rowley is being frequently mentioned as the Republican candidate for that position and the name of John Halasey is being proposed by several of his Democratic friends.

Henry Heitman who was recently appointed by the county court as a member of the township board, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a member of the board

L. C. Gann for collector seems to have no opposition at the present time for re-election. No one is mentioned either by the Republicans or Democrats.

The office of assessor is much sought after, as there are now four candidates seeking the Democratic nomination. They are E. F. Hamlin, James Smith, Ernest Lyons, and Henry Souers.

Other candidates will probably announce within the next few weeks.

PRACTICE BY ELECTRICITY

Mount Pleasant School Near Pickering First Rural School to Be Wired for Lights.

Mount Pleasant school, near Pickering, is the first rural school in Nodaway county to be wired for electric lights. The children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jennie Pugh, are preparing for an entertainment, which will be given soon for the purpose of raising money for improvements, and when evening practice is necessary it is all done by the light from electric bulbs.

Mount Pleasant school is one of the most progressive schools in the county. This year new seats have been put in and many devices for the comfort of the pupils have been installed.

SENATE IN A ROW.

Becomes Embroiled Over Nomination of Dr. Grayson for Admiral.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate berow today over the president's nominrow today aver the president's nomination of Doctor Grayson for rear admiral, Vice-president Marshall ordered the galleries cleared and doors barred.

IS NOT POSTPONED

SONG RECITAL WILL BE HELD ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 8.

VOCAL AND VIOLIN

Program By Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hakel Contains Choicest of Classical Selections.

Through a misunderstanding it was advertised that the Besse Gates Hall Song Recital was to be postponed. This was a mistake, we are glad to announce, and the recital will take place in the Methodist church as announced, on next Thursday night, February 8. Mrs. Besse Gates Hall is a lyric contralto, possessing a rich quality of tone and having a surprising range. Many persons might pronounce her voice a mezzo soprano on account of the ease with which she takes her high tones. She has sung in the leading choirs of Chicago and Jacksonville, Ill., and has done concert work throughout the west. It is seldom that a recital of this quality comes to Maryville and the music loving public should respond.

Prof Fred Lewis Hakel, violinist, who will assist Mrs. Hall, has charge of the violin department in the Maryville Conservatory. He has studied six years with some of the leading teachers of Belgium, France and Germany. This will be his first regular appearance in recital since coming to Maryville.

The program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Aria—"O, Love of Thine Aid (Samson and Delilah), Saint-Saens, Mrs. Besse Gates Hall.

"Sonata in G Minor," (Tartini), andante, presto non tropo, largo, allegro commodo, Fred Lewis Hakel.

"None But the Lonely Heart," (Tschaikowsky); "The Asra," (Rubenstein); "The First Primrose," (Grieg); "Rose of the World," (Seiler); "The Star," (Rogers); Mrs. Hall.

"Romance From Second Violin Concerto in D Minor," (Wieniawski); "Variations on a Theme by Tartini," (Kreisler); Mr. Hakel.

"In the Rose Garden," Serenade From the Heart of Farazda, (McMillan); "The Blood Red Ring," (Coleridge-Taylor); "Charity," (McDermid); "Matilda," who told lies and was burned to death, (Lizza Lehmann); "Ole March Win," (Hazzard); "Fairy Love Song," (Billeby); Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bainum left this morning for Orange, Tex., where they will spend two or three weeks at the home of their daughter.

TO BEAUTIFY CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS CAMPAIGN TO "DRESS UP" CITY.

C. C. LEESON HEADS IT

Professor of Biology Class at Normal Will Aid With Suggestions And Experience.

The "City Beautiful" will most aptly apply to Maryville if the plans of the Board of Directors of the Commercial club go into effect.

At the weekly dinner of the members of the board at the Elks club today, Prof. C. C. Leeson, professor of Biology at the State Normal School, addressed the company on the possibilities of adding materially to the attractiveness of the city, by the judicious use of trees and shrubs.

Mr. Leeson offered his services and those of his civic biology class in offering suggestions for "dressing up" the city in the spring and his suggestions met with a hearty response from the members of the board. Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial club, immediately promised to appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Leeson and to take action on the matter.

Mr. Leeson's idea is to afford home owners an opportunity of consulting with men who have studied plants and shrubs, so that they may add to the natural attractiveness of their property by using the "frills and ruffles" that nature affords when a little time and effort is expended.

He said that Maryville, known as the "city of homes," had great natural advantages, such as beautiful shade trees and spacious lawns, but that in many places such as the public library grounds, and the lawns surrounding some of the churches, much could be done to add to the attractiveness of the buildings and to the general appearance of the blocks in which they stood. He urged that the Commercial club take up this work and by publicity and individual endeavor encourage persons to take an active interest in the beautification of the city.

Many stereopticon slides, showing the results of civic campaigns and ways of carrying them on are in possession of Mr. Leeson, he said, and these were at the disposal of the Commercial club, when they were needed.

It is the plan of the club to offer special prizes to home owners who show the most improvement in the appearance of their grounds. The details of the prize plans, and of the publicity campaign will be worked out by the committee in a short time.

PLACED ON APPROVED LIST

Five Rural Schools in Nodaway County Recently Reached the State's High Standard.

Five rural schools in Nodaway county have recently been placed on the approved list of rural schools in the state. This number is large, considering that the requirements for schools on the approved lists have increased in number and that many of the schools are not able to qualify.

The schools now recently admitted are: Prairie Star school, west of Hopkins, Miss Grace Roberts teacher; Council Corners school, four miles east of Maryville, Miss Elsie Alkire, teacher; Lafayette school, east of Guilford, Roxie Wilson, teacher; Snowball school, near Parnell, Miss Eileen Swope, teacher; and North Grove school, Miss Birdie Ray, teacher.

MR. DAVIS HERE.

Normal Teacher Returns to Maryville After Leave of Absence.

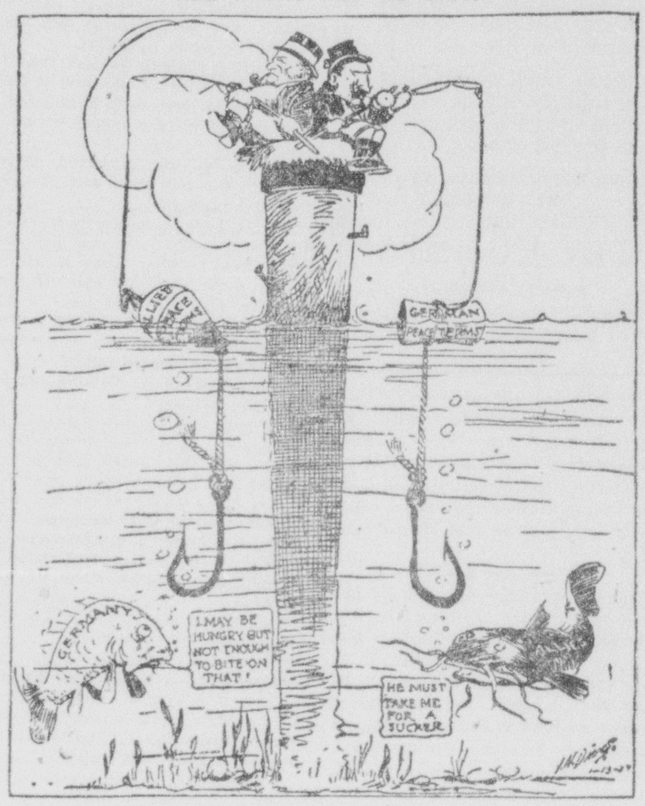
S. E. Davis, director of the Department of Education and Training at the State Normal School, arrived in Maryville yesterday morning from New York, where he has been attending Columbia University. Mr. Davis took advanced work in education, and will resume his work at the Normal immediately.

Mrs. Davis and the children will arrive in Maryville the latter part of the week and will be at home at 316 West First street.

Miss Markham to Return.

Miss Lois Markham will return tomorrow morning from Bonne Terre, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Patton for the last two months.

ALL HOOKS AND NO BAIT.



—Des Moines Register.

WANTS MAINTENANCE MONEY

Mrs. Anna Belcher Asks County Court to Allow Her Money for the Support of Boy.

Mrs. Anna Belcher represented by Attorney M. G. Tate, appeared before the county court this afternoon for an allowance of $78 for the care, support and maintenance of Frank Pierce, an 8-year-old boy, for twenty-six weeks from December 31, 1915 to May 1, 1916. The boy was left with Mrs. Belcher by his parents, who were in Maryville, with a show company and they contributed to his support for several months after that. Several months ago his mother died and his stepfather has failed to send any money and his address is not known. Frank Pierce has been visiting with an uncle at Cameron for several months and was recently sent back to Mrs. Belcher.

OLIVER WILL IS PROBATED

Estate of Burlington Junction Couple Will Be Equally Divided Among Heirs.

The will of Emer W. Oliver, who died at Burlington Junction on January 22, was probated in probate court today. His wife, Ruth A. Oliver, died a few days after his death. According to the will the estate is to be divided equally among the children and grandchildren as follows: Jesse Clinton Oliver, James Elmer Oliver, Lottie Webb, Mary Bartlett, sons and daughters, Ethel Nichols, grandmother. J. L. Oliver was named as executor. A. W. Hensen and J. D. Carter were witnesses to the will which was not dated and which they think was written between June 1 and 5, 1914.

MEX. SITUATION THREATENS

Villa Showing Great Strength in a Battle With Carranza—May Threaten Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a battle between the Carranzistas and Villistas reported raging thirty miles from Chihauhau City, the war department saw reason for General Funston's orders of stopping the homeward movement of the militiamen. The unofficial advices are that Villa is showing a great deal of strength there, and the feeling is he may soon be in a position again to threaten the border.

OPEN VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

Dr. Cline and Dr. Felix in Charge of Up-to-Date Establishment.

Dr. C. M. Cline and Dr. J. L. Felix deputy state veterinaries, have taken over the Bud Bright barn at 215 East Second street, and have opened a modern veterinary hospital with competent men in charge day and night. Drs. Cline and Felix are young men who have been very successful in the practice of their profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Parnell, and Fremont Hewitt of Alaska, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, are in Maryville today, on business.

TO VACATE LAMAR STATION

County Court Gives Favorable Response to Robert Lamar and Ida Miller, Land Owners.

The county court ordered the vacation of a portion of Lamar station and the eastern extension including streets and alleys on the petition of Robert T. Lamar and Ida E. Miller, who own the land within that district.

All that is left of Lamar station now is about two and a half blocks, a few residences being located there.

Lamar station was platted February 25, 1871, by John Lamar in Lincoln township, but with the change of route and the building of Burlington Junction and Elmo, it lapsed into decay, some of the buildings being moved to other towns nearby.

The road case of H. W. Montgomery, A. P. Logan and L. L. Teson and others for a vacation of a public road in Monroe township was set for February 24. The application for a new public road north of Conception Junction, filed by J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsburg, Edward Allen and others, will come up before the court on Saturday.

The court thought today the appointments of county officers will be made Thursday.

TO APPLY FOR EQUIPMENT.

War Department Orders Officers to Report at Once.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 6.—Word was received from the war department at Washington for the commanding officers of the Kansas companies to make an immediate report to Adjutant General Martin for supplies and necessary equipments of the commands.

GETS $1,000 PRESENT.

Words "50 Years" Spelled in $20 Gold Pieces Greet Faithful Employee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The words "Fifty Years," spelled in $20 gold pieces, totaling $1,000, and outlined on his desk greeted Edward S. Pierce when he arrived at his office on the fiftieth anniversary of his beginning service with the Samuel Cupples Woodenware company, of which he is now treasurer. Mr. Pierce is 73 years old.

Motored to Tarkio.

E. G. Orear, Paul Basford, O. C. Hanna and John H. Sewell motored to Tarkio today to attend the funeral of C. D. Davidson, formerly of Maryville and a member of the U. C. T. council of this city. Mr. Davidson was killed in the Burlington wreck at Cromwell, Ia., last Friday night.

FEEL WAR MUST FOLLOW THE BREAK

GERMAN DIPLOMATS HAVE NO HOPE OF AVERTING CRISIS.

AMERICANS PREPARING TO LEAVE GERMANY

Experts Predict Split in Teuton Council as the Result of Germany's Submarine Policy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In spite of the hope that the rupture between the United States and Germany will become no more serious, German diplomatic circles didn't conceal their growing fear today that was must follow the break. Berlin will not withdraw or modify its order to submarine commanders, they are convinced.

The United States will decide for itself on evidence gathered by American officials what constitutes an "overt act," which President Wilson told congress he would consider sufficient to ask authority to take the next step. Should an "overt act" be committed it will mean open hostilities with Germany. All direct negotiations are over between the two countries.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Republican senators in a caucus today decided to support the president's bill providing for the immediate construction of 100 new submarines.

No Basis For Rumor.

New York, Feb. 6.—Persistent rumors that Germany has declared war on the United States were circulated in Wall street during the morning and caused downward tendency in stock market. There is no basis for the rumor.

Investigate Sinking.

Washington ,Feb. 6.—A rigid investigation is being made by the United States embassy to secure the exact details of the sinking of the British steamship, Eavestone, by a submarine. Richard Wallace, an American seaman, belonging at Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer, it was officially announced.

Americans Leaving Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The foreign secretary, Zimmerman says that the President's note has been minutely studied and that Americans are preparing to leave Germany.

The Floridina Sunk.

Landon, Feb. 6.—A British steamship, Floridian, of 4,700 tons has been sunk.

A British Steamship Sunk.

London, Feb. 6.—A British steamship, Warley Pickering, of 4,100 tons, was sunk by a German submarine, according to today's news dispatches.

A Split in German Council.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A split in the council of the German nation over the submarine war was predicted here by diplomats who declared that action by President Wilson came as a big surprise to a considerable section of the German people and would naturally

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THE WEATHER.

Probably light rain or snow tonight with warmer east and south and colder northwest portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh winds.

Did You Ever Try Makin' Rhymes and Jingles In Your School Days?

Remember your first attempts at rhyming? After the Mother Goose jingles had all been learned and you had recited them in a sing-song tone during your early school days, and later when you had memorized, "Wynken Blynken and Nod," and could say without a mistake, "The Snow had begun in the g'oaming,"—Then it was that your teacher considered you just about qualified to make a little poem of your own. And you did it, at first with fear and trembling, and later with the confidence of a genius. No doubt your first effort had all of the rhyme of a jingle and the music of a hand organ, in its few lines, and yet it made you happy as you tucked it securely in your pocket for mother to see.

Here are a few first attempts of the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades of Lasher school, where Mr. Burr of Maryville teaches. Some partake of the qualities of a jingle and others have real honest-to-goodness poetic idea expressed in them:

My Dewdrop.

I know a little snow drop,
That minds not winter weather;
It blooms and blows
In cold and snows.
Now will you tell me whether
This blossom white
That doth delight
Our hearts and cheer us ever,
Is flower rare,
Or baby fair,
Or both of them together,

—Marie Deneen.

The trees had full grown
Leaves in spring;
In which the birds came
To build their nests and sing.

—John Knepper.

There were two blue jays in a tree,
As saucy, as saucy could be;
For one had meat, and another had none,
And that is the way the quarrel begun.

—Margaret McMurry.

Cattle in the meadows grazing,
Violets by the brook are growing,
The sun from the sky is shining,
The farmers are busy with mowing.

—Olivette Barrow.

Three old robins sat in a tree,
Singing sweetly to me.
But they got saucy as could be,
And flew away as fast as a bee.

—Pearl Deneen.

The world that we are living in
Is mighty hard to beat,
We get a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?

—George Knepper.

The little red wagon,
Went coasting down the hill;
To see a sick little girl
Who lived at the foot of the hill.

—Loren Gault.

The birds were gaily singing,
The old church bells were ringing,
The clouds were dark and gray,
And the birds were happy all the day.

—Lucile Masters.

The wind blows a blast,
Winter is here at last,
Hurrah for the snows, ? ?
It will pinch our nose,—
And bite our toes. —Nellie Strauch.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—The cattle market finished last week a little shaky, due to fairly liberal receipts and to war situation. Hogs broke 25c to 35c, but sheep and lambs held firm. Today with 13,000 cattle the market is strong to 10c higher; best steers offered at $10.50 to $10.65. Hogs advanced 15 to 30 cents, top $12.10; receipts, 9,000. Sheep receipts were 9,000; market 10c to 25c up; lambs, $14.70; ewes, $10.75. Prices never equalled here before.

Beef Cattle.

The main element of strength today came from the fact that Chicago, Omaha and other northern markets are in a storm area, and had light receipts. Nothing very high class was here, prime steers quotable up to $11.75. Influence of the war talk was hardly noticeable today in any department of the market, cattle, hogs or sheep. Fair to good native steers sold at $9.35 to $10.25. Several lots of medium finished pulp fed steers arrived, and sold at $10.10 to $10.65, weights from 1,080 to 1,234 lbs., a load of pulp fed bulls at $8.00. Cows continue firm, sales strong to 10c higher today, prime heavy cows $9.00 or better, medium fleshed weighty cows $7.25 to $8.00. Canner cows around $6.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

Cold weather put a damper on enthusiasm for stockers and feeders, and prices are no more than steady today. A rather large share of the receipts were thin grades, which worked in favor of buyers. A leading sale was 300 head of 705 lbs Panhandle stock steers, pretty well bred Herefords, at $8.65, with 20 out at $7.50. Feeding steers range mostly from $8.50 to $9.75, occasional sales at $10.00 or better.

Hogs.

The market today disregarded recent adverse influences, and sales were 15c to 30c higher, light and medium weight hogs getting greatest gain, these having dropped most last week. The top of $12.10 was equal to best price paid last week before the scare part of the gain today resulting from smaller receipts at northern points, and part to greater confidence in futures. Medium weights brought up to $12.05 today, lights $11.90. January showed a greater deficiency at all the markets combined than had been expected, and there appears no relief in sight in the way of liberal supplies.

Sheep and Lambs.

New tops have been set at the sheep house nearly every day for weeks, and new records were again made today, bulk of the lambs selling at $14.60 to $14.70, former highest price $14.55, paid last Friday. Various lots of ewes sold at $10.50 to $10.75 today, all higher than any previous sale here. Yearlings are worth up to $13.25, wethers $11.50, feeding lambs $13.85. So far shippers have gauged volume of receipts in a masterly way, keeping the market firm continually.

Stomach Trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and then often results in Gall Stones, Yellow Jaundice, Acute and Chronic Indigestion, Appendicitis, Constipation, Auto-Intoxication, Ges Pressure, Fear of Heart Disease, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been taken and is recommended by physicians, Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics—probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

CONTROL OF PLANT PESTS

Remedies Must be Applied During the Fall and Winter—Plowing Best Method.

After the corn-root louse, rootworm, grubworm, and wireworm have attacked the corn field, it will be too late for effective control measures. Remedies for these pests must be applied during fall and winter. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture gave brief directions during Farmers' Week for control of these insects. They feed below ground and are most effectively controlled by fall or winter plowing, clean culture, and crop rotation.

The root louse winters as the egg in the nests of the small corn field ant. By winter plowing these ant nests are broken up and the ants, as well as the louse eggs, are destroyed. The eggs of the northern rootworm are deposited by the beetle during fall in corn fields and since the grub on hatching the following spring will feed only on the roots of corn, apparently crop rotation is entirely effective. Some of the grubworms and wireworms require two or three years to mature. They winter in the soil where winter plowing will destroy many. They breed largely in sod. Therefore, if a field of sod is to be used for corn in the spring, plow it in late fall, if possible.

Of course, it is too late for fall plowing now, but should dry weather permit before freezing weather is over, winter plowing will eliminate a great many of the insects which ordinarily attack corn in the spring.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalles of Santa Rosa, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Thursday, February 1. Mrs. Dallas was formerly Miss Effie Everhart of Maryville.

Land Sale in Partition

The 120 acres of land about 2 miles southwest of Elmo, Missouri, known as the Jacob Boone farm will be sold at partition sale at the court house in Maryville, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1917, about 1:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DOWDEN,
Sheriff.

ELVY OF PINEY KNOB

By SYLVIA TURNER.

Mrs. Fallows alighted from the little local train as sole passenger for Deerfoot. The train went on, after depositing her on the lonely, narrow platform, and slipped away into the shadowy mountain distances.

"Expecting anybody to meet you?"

She turned with a little start at the cheerful voice, and faced Hiram Boffat, general factotum around the station.

"No, hardly," she answered, nervously. "I can hire some sort of conveyance, I presume."

"Well, I don't know where, ma'am," said Hiram genially, if not reassuringly. Ben Lathrop keeps a horse, but he lives over the edge of the mountain, and the next best is old Jake's mule. If he's home and sober, like as not he'd take you where you want to go. Going very far?"

"I want to go to Mr. Fallows' home; Mr. Jerrold Fallows."

The mule took its own time, and it was nearly 8:30 before Jake pulled up before a mountain shack, just as the morning sun broke in glory over the crest of Piney Knob. At the two windows hung white scrim curtains, with a glimpse of flowering geraniums along the sill. And from the back came a full, girlish contralto voice singing joyously.

"That's Elvy," said Jake. "Got nice singing pipes, ain't she?"

Then in the cool mountain morning air Jerry Fallows' mother and the girl he loved, Elvy of Piney Knob, met for the first time. She was just a girl, not more than eighteen, but with the mountain spirit about her.

"Won't you step inside and sit by the fire, where it's warm?"

Elvy's soft, rich, southern voice was beautiful. Unconsciously Mrs. Fallows breathed a sigh of relief. Jerry surely had a good excuse for falling so ridiculously in love, at any rate.

"Jerry'll be awfuly glad to see you when he comes home." Elvy knelt to put on some fresh, dry wood under the big back log. "He's just gone up to the wood lot after a load."

"I am glad he is not here." Mrs. Fallows sat upright. It was not a pleasant task that had brought her to the mountains. "I think you are the one to decide for him."

"I?" queried Elvy, sitting down on the round braided rug in surprise. "Why?"

"You know, of course, Jerry would never have remained here in this wilderness if he had not met you. He was sent down by his uncle's lumber interests to look the ground over and report on conditions. Later, he was put in charge of the cutting out of timber at his own request. The next we heard was that he was married."

"And you never even sent one little word back to him," said Elvy, softly, dreamily almost, gazing into the crackling fire. "I don't see how you could have done that to him."

"Don't you?" the older woman's face hardened. "After you had raised a son, your only one, built all your hopes and ambitions on his future, and then at twenty-two, he married a—a—"

"Just a mountain girl like me?"

"Yes. Could you understand and forgive him?"

"I guess when you really love, you can forgive most anything."

"Possibly," with a bitter little laugh. "I could not. You have been married now for a year. I came down to Jerry with his father's word of forgiveness. He is willing to overlook all the past, and take him back, give him an assured career, and make up to him for this misspent year. But you must stay behind him here, and if you really do love him, you will think of him first. Give him a year or two back in his own world. If when he is successful and really a grown man, he chooses to return to you, we will consent to it."

Elvy rose slowly. Then without a word, she went into the next room. Mrs. Fallows waited. It had been hard, but not as though Jerry himself had ben there to argue with. The girl was proud. She would surely let him go. And then behind her she heard Elvy's footfall, and turned her head. Proud and silent she stood there, a world of love in her eyes, and in her arms Jerry's first-born.

"He's only a month old," she said, gently. "But he's the reason why I couldn't ask Jerry to go away and leave us."

It was a little past ten when Jerry drove down the road with his load of wood. When he entered the kitchen he stood amazed. With one of Elvy's big aprons on her, his mother sat before the fire bathing Jerry, Jr., her face radiant with contentment. She laughed as she put up her face for a kiss.

"Oh, Jerry," she said, "isn't he wonderful?"

Jerry knelt before them both, his eyes full of fun. Was this his conservative, worldly little mother from New York?

"Why, mumsie," he said, putting his head on her shoulder, "I didn't know you liked babies. I thought you'd rebel if you knew even that you were a grandmother. How did you even find us?"

"I think I was sent, and Elvy won me over. No, I want to tell him the truth," as Elvy's eyes begged her not to. "I came here deliberately, Jerry, to try and coax you back north with me, and then the dear child laid this laddie in my arms, and what could I do but love her?"

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U.S. ARMY STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT COULD RAISE ARMY OF 18,000,000 SOLDIERS.

10,535,940 ARE NOW FIT

Actual Fighting Force of At Least 4,778,050 Would Not Be Hard To Get.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 5.—An army of nearly 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States if necessary, according to a carefully prepared estimate made public last night by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense. Of this number 10,535,940 are between the ages of 18 and 45 and now are physically fit for service in the field, it was said.

In addition to this vast mobile force, the committee declared that if the French standard of 1910 could be applied, 690,000 of the 900,000 men who annually reach military age in the United States would be fit for service. By the German standard as applied in 1910, the United States would have 459,000 physically fit young men reaching military age annually.

In estimating the resources of the nation in men between 18 and 45 years available for military service, the committee's statement, after reduction for "morbidity," physical defects, industrial necessities, and dependency of families, placed the number at 4,778,050.

Difficult to Estimate.

"In the attempts to estimate a nation's human military resources it has to be borne in mind that the result depends upon highly elastic factors," the report asserted. Upon the seriousness of the emergency that faces a nation must depend, in a great degree, the proportion of exemptions following military duty. Just as the United States, even under a system of obligatory service, might call out far fewer men than 4,778,050, so also—by the recruiting of older men, by the lowering of the physical standards, and by the employment of women, in occupations now open only to men—it could put a far greater number under arms."

The committee said it based its report on the federal census of 1910, and an effort to reach an approximate estimate of the number of men who could be spared for military duty in a serious emergency. Out of 30,091,564 men employed in all manner of pursuits it was found that 17,606,600 or 58.5 per cent, "could be brought into service if needed.

"Still unconsidered, however, is marital conditions, or dependency," the committee declared. "Though unmarried men have dependents, there are married men who are in such circumstances that they can do military service without imposing hardship upon their families. How nearly the latter come to offsetting the former cannot be stated even approximately."

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TO LEARN GARDNER'S STRENGTH.

Opposition to Governor Will Come Out in This Week's Voting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Whatever opposition there is to the Gardner administration measures is expected to develop in the House of Representatives this week. The strength of the opposition will be learned when three of the Gardner measures come up for engrossment.

It is expected that action will be taken this week on the Mortgage Tax bill, the Prison Reform bill and the State Tax Commission bill.

Obituary.

Mary Holcomb Smith Moss was born September 18, 1836, in St. Clair county, Illinois. She was united in marriage to Samuel E. Smith, March 15, 1855 and came to Nodaway county, Missouri in 1865.

There came to brighten their home ten children, three dying in infancy. Samuel Smith passed away January 10, 1877 at Maryville, Mo., and Nancy Lee, the oldest daughter, preceded her mother to the spirit world May 16, 1908, at the age of 48 years, also Samuel H. Smith, the oldest son died June 25, 1906.

Mrs. Smith was again united in marriage September 7, 1880, to Solomon Moss of Maryville, Mo., who died March 11, 1903. There is left to mourn her loss five children: Mrs. Josie Moss, of Clarinda, Ia., Otis T. Smith of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Iva R. Smith of Gramm, Wyo., and Mrs. Margaret Walker of Aurora, Kans. She was a true Christian, uniting with the Baptist church early in life and later uniting with the Christian church of which she was a faithful member until her Savior called her home, which took place on the morning of January 28, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Walker of Aurora, Kan., at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MRS. McLAREN BURIED.

Funeral Services of Elmo Woman Held Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Nancy McLaren, 50 years old, died at her home in Elmo, about 12 o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in Elmo, conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday, of Maryville. Burial was at the Blanchard cemetery.

Mrs. McLaren is survived by five children, Wes McLaren, Mrs. Nellie Price, Mrs. Bert Messbargar, Clara McLaren, and Glen McLaren all of Nodaway county.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Pickering will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff.

Lasher Circle Meet.

The Lasher Home Making Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mart Moody west of Maryville.

To Have Open Session.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold an open session at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in connection with the prayer meeting.

Meeting Postponed.

The Loyal Woman's Sunday School of the Christian Church, which was to meet with Mrs. R. L. McDougal tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

To Entertain Informally.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will entertain with informal bridge parties this afernoon and tonight in honor of her guest, Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Nebr.

To Give Pregram.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church at Pickering will give a program at the church next Sunday evening. This program was to have been held last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the cold weather.

Neal-Lincoln Wedding.

Miss Flossie Neal, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal of Burlington Junction, and Orlo Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln, of Pickering, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Rev. E. W. Killion of Murray, Ia., and formerly of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Lincoln, of Pickering, will attend the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will make their home on a farm near Pickering.

Bedison Home Circle Meets.

The members of the Bedison Home Circle and their families gave a surprise party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Anderson. A calendar party had been planned and each one was requested to represent a month or season. Mrs. Fred Dodd, who represented February, was awarded the prize. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty luncheon was served by the club members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Misses Lyda Ambrose, Edith Kidder, Cuba Thompson, Sue Young, Laura and Ruth Snyder, Minnie and Lola Coulter, Dale Stewart, Fred Coulter, Delbert Ambrose, Ferril Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsballe, and Wesley Anderson.

Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday School was entertained at the home of the Adams brothers, Saturday night, February 3. After the business session a social hour was held. The members present were: Misses Bernice Duncan, Marie Lowe, Edna Garrett, Edna Meyers, Mabel Lowe, Llda Onstot, Gladys Thompson; Messrs. Clint Adams, Charley Kelly, Perry Onstot, Will Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams. Visitors present were: Miss Lucile Duncan; Cleo Mitchell, Hiland Thompson, Don Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Mrs. Onstot.

Farewell For Miss Barber.

A farewell party was given last night in honor of Miss Creta Barber at the Barber home near Parnell. Miss Barber will leave soon with her father and two brothers to make her home in California. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds. Those present were: Misses Marjorie and Leona Mayfield, Helen Welch, Inez Surplus, Bernice Brummett, Dorothy Stingley, Maggie Spire, Margaret Schmitz, Lola Barber, Nell Curry, Gladys Herndon, Minnie Barber, Mabel Logan, Arvada Scowden; John Stephson, Roy Curry, Elmer Riley, Fay Carmichael, Chet Winemiller, Fred Haines, Bernadine Schmitz, Will Scowden, Jesse Harris, Raymond Defreece, Ralph Brogan, Roscoe Reeves, Jim Burns, Henry Newcomb, Byron Hughes, Floyd Brogan, Ivan Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talkington and family, Mrs. Oscar White and Mrs. Audley White.

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GARDNER AS AN APPRENTICE.

Nephew of Missouri Governer Works in A Steel Foundry.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Albert Gardner, age 21, nephew of Governor Frederick D. Gardner, of Missouri, for two weeks has been working as an apprentice in the American Steel Foundry at East St. Louis, Ill. Young Gardner reports for work at 7 o'clock a. m., gets a monthly wage of $85 and declares he is living on it. He says he is determined to finish his two and one-half years' service as an apprentice.

Preaching Appointments.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, February 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Swan Chapel at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Graham at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We invite the public to all these services. We shall look for you. Come with us. Let us all work together for the upbuilding of our communities. Come!—E. W. Croy, pastor.

At Brother's Bedside.

C. W. Shroyer of Wray, Colo., Mrs. Kate Veeter of New Windsor, Ill., and Mrs. Jess West also of New Windsor, arrived in Maryville this week to be at the bedside of their brother, John Wesley Shroyer, who is seriously ill at his home on Cooper street.

Til Bishop Here.

Til Bishop of Conception was in Maryville on business yesterday. Mr. Bishop has sold his farm near Conception, and will go with his family to Montana in the spring. He, his son, Glen, and his daughter, Beryl, have each taken up a homestead.

Miss Snapp Leaves.

Miss Pearl Snapp, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Snapp, on East Seventh street, for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Kansas City, Monday afternoon.

Guests at Wadley Home.

Mrs. Howard Hall of Carnegie, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, and of her nephew, Verne Harris. Mrs. Hall was called to Iowa by the death of her father and is on her way home.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Ray Albert Ecker and Anna Marie Bridgewater of Elmo.

John Murrin left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing store. Mr. Murrin will also visit his son, John Owen Murrin, who is attending school in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley left this morning for Mission, Tex., for a couple of weeks visit. Mr. Aley will also look after his farm in Texas.

Miss Gladys Goff of Barnard was in Maryville yesterday.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

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At Any Drug Store

VACATION TO BE REDUCED

Bill in State Senate Would Give the Supreme Court Judges Only One Month of Rest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—The vacations of Supreme Court judges will be reduced by one month if a bill which has just been engrossed by the Senate, is passed. The bill requires the fall term of the court to open in September, instead of October.

September is an unusually good month for fishing, in the opinion of some of the judges who indulge in this sport, but they will cut short their fishing expeditions if the Legislature so orders.

The court usually adjourns the latter part of July, but in 1916 it did not adjourn at all, although most of the judges took vacations at various times between August and October.

MO. MILITIAMEN READY

4,200 Are Thoroughly Equipped and Ready to Respond to Their Country's Call.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Forty-two hundred Missouri militiamen are fit and ready to respond to the call of the country. The organization is thoroughly equipped. The men are fresh from border duty and are in excellent condition of training.

The Missouri guard consists of four regiments, four machine gun companies, three light batteries of field artillery, one troop of cavalry, one signal corps, one ambulance corps and one hospital corps.

Gen. Harvey W. Clark of Butler county, is in command of the guard.

HOSPITAL STAFF TO GO

If War Is Declared, Kansas City Has One Unit Pledged For Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—In case the United States is drawn into the whirlpool of war by the recent developments in the German-American situation, the entire staff of the Christian hospital here stands ready to volunteer as a hospital unit. The unit will be financed by local private donations and $25,000 already has been pledged. Plans provide for a 500-bed hospital, 22 physicians, 50 nurses, with a complete attendant and administrative force. A request has been forwarded to the Red Cross to send a representative to assist in the organization of the Kansas City unit.

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RACE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Dawsonville Man Passes Away After A Few Days' Illness.

Funeral services for C. A. Race, who died Sunday morning at his home at Dawsonville, following a few days' illness of peritonitis, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Dawsonville church, and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Burial was at the Dawsonville cemetery.

Mr. Race is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Race, one sister, Mrs. C. T. Wiley, of Elmo, and four children, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Orpha Race, Jay and Leland Race, all of Dawsonville.

Mr. Race was 53 years old.

TO RECRUIT THREE BATTERIES.

Brigadier General Has Orders to Get Up Additional Batteries.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Brig. General Harvey W. Clark, commanding the Missouri National Guard, has issued orders to recruit immediately three additional batteries of field artillery. The batteries will be recruited to full peace strength of 126 men each. The three additional batteries would raise this branch in the state to regimental strength.

E. M. Bailey of Elmo, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is unimproved today.

Frank Reavis and little son, Junior, are in Burlington Junction and Clearmont today on business.

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FEEL WAR MUST FOLLOW THE BREAK

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lead to demands for less drastic measures.

Ships Being Damaged.

New York, Feb. 6.—Thirty million dollars worth of damage has been done to thirty-one German and Austrian ships in the New York harbor, according to the New York Sun today.

To Take Over Relief Work.

London, Feb. 6.—Holland, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries have joined in an agreement to take over the American relief work in Belgium, according to a Berne dispatch.

Brazilian Shipping Suspended.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6.—Brazilian shipping has been suspended as a result of the submarine situation.

Bernstorff Will Leave Soon.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The whole corps of German officials in the United States, including Count and Countess von Bernstorff, and councils from all parts of the country, will sail from New York to Germany on next Tuesday, Feb. 13, on the big Scandinavian liner, Frederick VIII, for Christiania. A safe convoy through the Entente lines has been promised. Every precaution is being taken to allow no opportunity for offense to the dismissed officials and American authorities throughout the country have been requested by the state department to see that every courtesy is given.

Treasury Building Closed to Visitors.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The first time since the break the treasury building today was closed all day to all but official employes. All official business bearing in the slightest way on the crisis will be conducted in the code.

While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace, and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

Protect Germans.

To that end, German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law, and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by the news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American officials now only await an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Eavestone is not now regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

No New Austrian Move.

Meanwhile, Austria's case is still undetermined. While it is known the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction.

NO JAIL; PRISONERS FREE.

Centralia Has No Place to House Its Breakers of the Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Centralia, Mo., Feb. 6.—Because the city has no jail, two prisoners recently brought into police court were turned loose. The city council will take some action at its next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley left this morning on a business visit at Mission, Texas.

ENDORSE WILSON'S ACTION

Resolution Supporting President's Action Meets With the Approval of the Senate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A resolution indorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, emphasizing particularly the President's expressed desire to maintain peace.

The resolution recited the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and concluded by saying "that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address to Congress."

Senator Stone requested that the resolutions go over for a day under the rules for action tomorrow, and it was agreed to without debate.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, The President has, for the reasons stated in his address, delivered to the Congress in joint session on February 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the imperial German government with the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German ambassador at Washington; and,

"Whereas, Notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the imperial government; and,

"Whereas, The President declared in this said address that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the government of the United States he would submit the matter to Congress and ask the authority of Congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of the Congress as stated above."

Republican Senate leaders, among them Lodge, Gallinger and Smoot, were consulted and the Republicans will support the indorsement.

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Supper at Wilcox.

There will be a general supper at the Wilcox Methodist church next Saturday night, February 10. Chicken pie, baked beans, salads, pie, cake, etc., will be served. Price 25 cents.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Maryville Normal will give some select readings. Everybody invited.

Guest at Bainum Hotel.

Z. A. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill several weeks, following an operation, was able to be out for the first time today. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bainum at the Bainum Hotel. He will return to his home at Richmond, as soon as he is able to travel.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

"If you think your town's the best
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the other fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through
Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit
Get a name
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in your town,
Thus keep your prices down;
Give the mail concerns a frown—
That's the game.

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw boquets instead of rocks
For a while;
Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong;
Needn't flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, for that's enough;
Join the boosters, they're the stuff.
You can't go wrong."

—Anon.

FORD OFFERS HIS PLANT.

All Government Work Will Be Done Without Profit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here today that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

"I stand with our President," said Mr. Ford, in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war, will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government and will operate it without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

CAPITOL NEARS COMPLETION.

Structure May Be Dedicated Next July 4, According to Present Plans.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—The new state capitol is rapidly nearing completion, and if the present plans of the capitol commissioners are carried out, the structure will be dedicated on July 4th, next.

OVERRULES WILSON'S VETO

Congress Passes Immigration Bill With Literacy Test In Spite of the President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress has overridden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long fought literacy test provision. The senate voted late yesterday 62 to 19 to pass the measure notwithstanding the veto and in spite of eleventh hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section.

The house overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106, so the senate's action ends the contest of twenty years standing in which three presidents have repudiated the bills passed by congress.

The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation.

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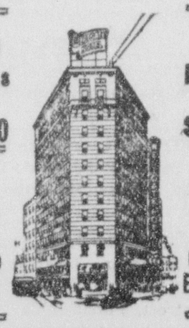

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If you yourself, have not already adopted this method, don't put it off any longer, because the longer you put it off the longer you will go without ready money.

In fact consistent saving has put a whole lot of fellows on the ready money map, who didn't ever make a showing before. But right now's the time to get into action.

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OUR CONSTITUTION

DEAN WILLIAMS GIVES REASONS FOR A NEW ONE.

THE STATE HAS GROWN

Forms of Business Life Different from Those When Old Constitution Was Adopted.

1. The length of the present Constitution, which contains more than 36,000 words, while the Constitution of the United States contains less than 4,000.

2. Age of the present Constitution, which was adopted in 1875, when conditions in every form of business life were different from those of today.

3. Patchwork of the present Constitution, 77 amendments having been submitted, since its adoption, of which 23 were adopted and 54 rejected, and impossibility of patching it successfully any more.

4. Administration of justice impossible in the highest and best sense, the delays in the Supreme Court being due to the Constitution, and meaning a denial of justice to the average man.

5. The restrictions on revenue and taxation in the present Constitution encourage perjury and penalize honesty, making impossible a separation of State and local taxes, while a new Constitution would not mean an increase in taxes, but an equitable distribution of taxes.

6. Public education is hampered by the present Constitution, there being 111,000 illiterates in Missouri, which ranks thirty-third among the States in literacy.

7. The Constitution is an obstacle to progress, particularly as to a good roads system, it being impossible to establish a good roads system for the benefit of all portions of Missouri under the present Constitution, no matter how many well-thought-of road laws are enacted.

These are the facts given by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism before the House committee on constitutional amendments at Jefferson City as reasons why Missouri needs a new state constitution.

Opposition of Several Kinds.

Mr. Williams attributed the objections to a new constitution to the ultra-conservatives; those governed by special interests; persons who fear that the new constitution would be framed by one political party; those who fear the new constitution would be too radical, and those who fear it would include provisions for prohibition and woman suffrage.

"It is the desire of those most active in urging the passage of the bill that the convention should be non-political," said Mr. Williams. "No partisan constitution which does not meet the will of the people will ever be ratified. The people are entitled to a constitution that meets their will." Mr. Williams named various civil and business organizations over the state which have adopted strong resolutions indorsing a bill for a constitutional convention election.

St. Louis Bar Represented.

Forrest C. Donnel, of St. Louis, A. B. '04, LL. B. '07, appeared before the committee as a representative of the St. Louis Bar Association. Mr. Donnell answered the expense argument advanced by objectors to a constitutional convention by saying that the cost of holding the election would not exceed $50,000. He pointed out that, in the last eight years, forty-one amendments to the constitution have been proposed, only five of which were adopted, and that the cost of voting on them had exceeded $200,000.

The Senate committee will hold a hearing on the bill Tuesday. It is the general opinion that the bill will pass the House by a big majority. The supporters of the bill are not so certain what action the Senate will take.—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Public Sale of Farm Lands
In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on farm, 4 miles west and 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, Feb. 9, 1917

Sale commences at 10:30 sharp.

HORSES—1 matched black team, coming 6, wt. 2800, sound, broke to all harness; 1 coming 4-year-old mare, wt. 1400, bred to jack.

61 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 coming 3 year old Hereford cows, 7 Shorthorn cows. These cows will begin to be fresh March 12. 25 white face Hereford steer calves, 7 Hereford heifer calves; 5 Shorthorn heifer calves, 2-year-old Hereford bull. These cattle are all high grade stuff.

HOGS—20 Duroc cholera immuned brood sows, bring pigs April 1; 30 fall shoats.

124 BREEDING EWES, bring lambs April 1. Will sell ewes in numbers to suit buyers.

ABOUT 500 BUSHELS CORN, about 10 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, 5 bushels 90 day corn, some oats, 6 to 8 tons barn hay, some hay in stack.

RHODE ISLAND Chickens, 15 bushels potatoes, hedge posts, 3 feed bunks, tent, 10x12.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, 2 sets work harness, good saddle, hay frame, new McCormick mower, hay rake, 3-section harrow, 2 New Century 6-shovel riding cultivators, Janesville disc cultivator, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk check rower, complete; woven wire stretcher, disc. I will offer my 5-passenger Buick 25.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ladies of the Rockford church will serve dinner.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

H. R. Pierpoint

THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG

Naval Flag Flies Above White House to Indicate National Executive's Presence.

There is a new flag floating over the White House now, every day that the president is in residence. It is the uniquely beautiful flag of the president of the United States. Recently, for the first time in the history of the country, the flag of the president was lifted to the breeze on the top of the White House. For the last twenty-five years the American flag has been raised above the White House when the president was there, and if the president went out for three or four hours the flag was pulled down, so that it would look as though the White House was only protected by the flag when the president was in residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against this for many years, but it seemed without making any impression. It remained for President Wilson to express his repugnance of the idea that the United States flag was a personal possession of the president, and to determine that it should fly over the White House from sunrise to sunset every day in the year. It seems to be necessary, however, that there be some emblem to indicate that the president is in the city.

President Wilson solved this problem by deciding that the president's flag should be raised over the White House whenever he was in residence and taken down whenever he was outside of the White House grounds.

The flag of the president of the United States is the president's naval flag, but it is little known to be public. As it flies above the White House it represents the great seal of the United States, namely, an eagle displayed in proper colors, with the olive branch in one talon, the arrows in the other, and above its head a glory in which appears thirteen stars. This is displayed on a ground of red, the flag itself being blue. The seal is enclosed in one large five pointed white star, encircled by a row of forty-eight stars, representing the states in the union. It floats over the porte cochere of the White House, and is in a straight line with the staff of the United States flag, which flies from the peak of the White House proper. —Washington National Tribune.

Walter Williams and son, Don, went to St. Joseph Saturday with a carload of cattle.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

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LENIENT GOVERNOR

Gave Freedom to One Hundred and Sixty Slayers.

NEW RECORD FOR CLEMENCY.

Nearly Nine Hundred Convicts Pardoned—Moved to Mercy, Especially to Thieves—Governor Hays' Successor Prepares Bill For Establishment of State Board to Consider Pleas.

Hot Spring, Ark.—Full statistics now available accord to former Governor George W. Hays, whose term expired Jan. 10, the record as a wholesale pardoner of criminals. No state executive anywhere has ever been so lenient. From the time he assumed office in 1913 he turned out of the prisons a drove of criminals, some of whom had committed offenses of a vicious nature.

He freed 889 in all, and of those 160 were murderers. Forty-five serving sentences for manslaughter and sixteen who had been guilty of involuntary manslaughter were released.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. HAYS.

But it was toward thieves his heart was even more greatly moved to mercy than toward murderers. The record shows that he pardoned absolutely or conditionally 252 persons who had been convicted of grand larceny. Thirty-nine guilty of both grand larceny and burglary have also been turned loose. Fifty-two convicted of assaults with intent to kill are now at large.

His mercy fell also upon arsonists, robbers, wife deserters, yeggmen of all degrees, bootleggers, perjurers, embezzlers, trespassers, bigamists, fences and night riders.

Some of those who were pardoned have committed new offenses that returned them to jail.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, now governor and formerly professor of political economics at the State university, says he does not think he will be moved to issue so many pardons during his term of office and has already prepared a bill for the legislature recommending the establishment of a pardon board.

CARE FOR MINING CHILDREN.

Colorado Company to Send Out Dentist and Oculist.

Denver.—The eyes and teeth of the school children in the mining camps of a leading fuel and iron company are to be looked after by the company's medical and sanitary experts. The dentist and oculist, traveling separately, will visit all the camps in turn, reaching each mine about twice a year.

The dentist will clean and examine teeth, furnish brushes without charge and fill teeth when necessary. The oculist will test the eyes and furnish glasses at actual cost. The same arrangement applies to the children of employees of the company's big steel plant.

Stopped Train For Dog.

Upper Sandusky, O.—One afternoon recently as a passenger train on the Carey-Findlay branch of the Big Four neared Huber the brakeman called the town. Then the train stopped suddenly. A couple of passengers alighted and looked for the town. They could not see it. They then discovered that the engineer had stopped to remove a stubborn dog from the track.

DEATH TO RODENTS IN WAKE OF FOREIGN CATS

New York.—Cats of all nations have gathered at the Chelsea piers, from West Fourteenth street to the Twenty-third street ferry, since the beginning of the war. The rats have been almost exterminated, and the hardiest dogs on West street are afraid to poke their noses inside the gates. The cats are mostly seagoing creatures. They prowl about in bands of fifteen to twenty and live chiefly on bones, dried prunes and raw rubber, which, it has been suggested, enables them to spring from pier to pier at night in search of prey.

NEWSPAPER IN THE SKY.

Huge Electrical Device Provides For Unique Paging System In New York.

New York.—New York has developed a unique "paging" system, which goes the hotel system several to the good. Now, at night in Manhattan, when they want to locate any one—it may be an important business matter—they flash the call on the "Newspaper In the Sky," the huge electrical device located high up in the air at the apex of Times square, the most populous section of New York.

It was inaugurated when President Frank P. Spellman of the United States Circus Corporation was wanted on a particular business matter. He was somewhere along Broadway, it was believed. The projectors of the "Newspaper In the Sky" were appealed to, and in a few moments the message, "Frank P. Spellman, call Bryant 623," was flashed. It had the desired result. Within five minutes President Spellman responded. He was walking along Broadway and read the call in words of electricity.

It is probably the first time in the world that such a plan has been resorted to, and now that its inception resulted so favorably, no doubt it will become popular and a regular adjunct of New York's business life after dark.

CAT CATCHES FISH.

Drags Them From Water to the Shore and Then Eats Them.

Hancock, Md.—Not content with the ordinary yarns that are spun by anglers, somebody is telling a tale about a cat that goes fishing.

As everybody knows, the ordinary cat fears water as much as a tramp despises it; but, according to the Hancock man, the cat of which he talks and writes wades into the adjacent creek, adopts a policy of watchful waiting for fish to come its way, and when this happens it grabs the member of the finny family, lugs it ashore and then proceeds to eat it.

A more imaginative narrator of fish stories would have embellished the foregoing yarn with additional details as to how after getting its prey to the shore the cat hunted up some brush and wood, made a fire and cooked the fish before eating it, but the Hancock man wisely refrains from putting such a strain upon credulity.

$100,000 AWAITS LOST ONE.

Search Is Now Being Made For Brother of Dead Merchant.

Denver.—There's a dark man somewhere in Colorado who can have a bundle of money if he'll just speak up. He's short and stout, and fourteen years ago, when last heard from, he had black hair, and if he makes his identity known he can collect $100,000.

That is the amount which awaits Lewis C. Dodge as a result of the death of his brother, Charles H. Dodge, well to do merchant of Providence, R. I. The search for Lewis Dodge is being made by John E. Canfield of Greeley, Colo., nephew of Charles Dodge's partner.

Lewis Dodge came to the Canfield ranch thirty years ago. Until 1902 he corresponded regularly with his eastern relatives. Then his letters ceased after he left the Canfield employ and wandered away.

TRAMP PROVES A WOMAN.

After an Arrest One Was Shown to Be the Other's Wife.

Thomasville, Ga. — Investigation of two supposed hoboes who had been arrested and placed in the barracks here revealed that one of the pair belonged to the gentler sex.

Upon being arrested the pair gave their names as Mat Smith and Bill Searey, but when Bill was found to be a woman they confessed to being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessent of Jacksonville, Fla.

They said they were on their way to Milwaukee, Wis., and as they did not have funds sufficient to pay their way there they decided to tramp it, the wife being unwilling to be separated from her husband. She felt that she could make the trip better and easier in the guise of a man.

WHEN FLIRTATION PAYS.

Lean From Train, Break Your Arm and Get Cash.

Philadelphia.—Even if a railroad fireman leans out of the cab of his locomotive to flirt with a red haired woman and gets a broken arm he is entitled to compensation under the law, so W. B. Scott, a state compensation board referee, decided in awarding $2,340 to Carl Schneider of this city.

Schneider was hurt several weeks ago near Camp Hill station on the Reading railway, presumably by being struck by a locomotive going in the opposite direction. James B. Hass, engineman of the other train, testified that he saw a "red haired woman" flirting with some one on Schneider's train.

TRIED TO EAT A BEDSPRING.

Hospital Patient, Recovering From Delirium, Prefers a Steak.

Chicago.—"I want a nice, big steak: no more bedsprings for me," said John Peterson.

At the Dunning hospital he had torn a bedspring from his cot and tried to swallow it. He was delirious at the time. Three surgeons extracted the spring, which had lodged in the esophagus.

"Drive me to a restaurant where I can get that steak," he commanded to the driver. "If I was able to eat a bedspring I ought to be able to get away with a steak by this time."

Children pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety.

For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe.

The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking phlegm is raised, the congested chest is relieved, the cough loosened and a serious illness is averted.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at your druggist to-day.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—WHEAT — May, $1.70½; July, $1.43⅝.

CORN—May, 98⅝c; July, 97¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $8.00@$12.00; cows, $6.10@$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, $12.30; bulk, $11.75@$12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 45,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 10c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; top, $12.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

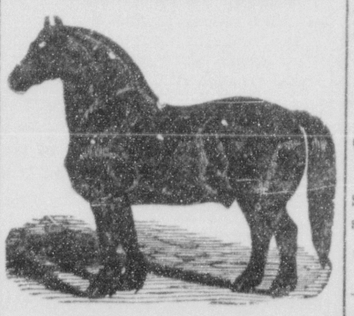
Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Mrs. J. C. Black of DeQueen, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk.

FOR SALE—21 black calves. Call Ira Thackrey, Parnell, Mo., or J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good jack. "General Knox." Will take late model car or stock as part payment. Otto Risser, Farmers phone 39-14. 6-8

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270. 4

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

FOUND—2 shirts, boy's size. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Call Han. 238. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—After March 1, I will be located on the corner of Market and Third in the Kane building. All parties having goods stored with me, please look after same at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 6-10

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

For Sale

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Mare, weight between 1,200 and 1,300 lbs., bred to Roelofson's draft horse, broke in all harness. Call Hanamo 6267. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

FOR SALE OR RENT—At $10.00 per month, the Bostick property, corner Vine and Grant, 6-room house with 4 lots, good cave and outbuildings. Call Peter Groppe, 815 South Vine street. 6-8*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.